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## Tributes paid on death of Thatcher

CHASE politicians have paid tribute to former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher following her death this week.

News of the 87-year-old's death has met with mixed reaction, but Cannock Chase Conservative MP Aidan Burley said: "Whatever your views on Baroness Thatcher, and I was a great admirer, it cannot be denied that she changed the face of this country forever."

Cannock Chase Council's opposition leader, Councillor Paul Snape said: "It's the end of an era and a sad time. She was one of the greatest Prime Ministers ever, who changed the country."

### Pressure

"She was a mother and a grandmother and if people can't respect her for that they should respect for what she did for the country."

During the 1980s Mrs Thatcher was at the forefront of many local disputes in Cannock as the mining industry came under pressure from her government that ended in the miners' strike of 1984-5.

Cannock Chase District Council Leader and Labour Councillor, George Adamson said: "Although I disagree with what she did during the 1980s to Cannock's pits and mines, she was a strong woman and the politician of her time. No one can deny the respect she deserves."

## Opening of Ladbrokes

BOOKMAKER Ladbrokes will open a second betting shop in Rugeley next month.

The shop will open on Fernwood Drive on May 1, creating three jobs.

Rugeley's PDC darts professional, Mark 'Mile High' Hylton, will challenge customers at an official launch event on May 11.

Profits from a hog roast on launch day will go to Help For Heroes, with interim shop manager Aaron Entwistle hoping to raise more than £500.

# RESCUE CENTRE'S FEARS OVER HS2

By Kirsten Rawlins

**THE future of a dog rescue centre hangs in the balance as it is threatened by high speed rail line HS2.**

Border Collie Trust GB, has been at its current site in Colton near Rugeley for 15 years and rescues up to 500 dogs per year from across the country.

But Government plans for phase two of the High Speed Rail project will see the line built just 120 metres from its base.

The controversial £33 billion HS2 scheme – split into two phases – will see trains travelling at around 250 miles per hour and will reduce travel times from Birmingham to London to just over an hour.

But the train lines will eat up large swathes of countryside across the route, from Manchester to Birmingham and Birmingham to London, sparking campaigns and claims for compensation.

### Impact

Trustee Ben Wilkes, who has volunteered at the base since 1997, said while the trust board had agreed the centre should continue as normal, they will now be kept in the dark for up to 30 years until when HS2 is built before knowing the impact it will have on their work.

"At the trust we have 47 rescue kennels for the rescue work and 14 boarding kennels which we use to help fund the work we do."

"The nearest building to the line will be just 120 metres away from the trains," he said.

"As a breed, many Border Collies are noise sensitive. If you take them into an area which frightens them it's quite possible you won't be able to get them back in there for a good few days – if ever."

"Collies don't have a great ability to bounce back after they have had a bad experience."

"As well as our grounds, we also use the lanes around the centre to exercise and train the dogs as they are extremely



Ben Wilkes, a trustee from the Border Collie Trust, fears the proposed HS2 high speed rail route will scare dogs like Reilly

quiet. Most of them are just single track lanes. With the small amount of noise we get along the lanes, they're perfect to get the dogs used to noises of everyday life."

"But trains passing by at 220 miles per hour could seriously affect how we do our work," said Ben.

"If we can't exercise the dogs because of the noise, are we supposed to just leave them in the kennels and will we have dogs medically affected by the noise? No one can tell us just how bad it will be until it's built."

"We effectively have to wait 30 years to find out what impact it's going to have on us."

"In the meantime we don't know what to do."

"Over the past 10 years we've spent between £6,000 to £7,000 improving the facilities, but any work from here could just be a waste. In 30 years time we may

well have to start all over again." Mr Wilkes added the trust was not made aware of how close HS2 was to the centre until he saw the impact it was to have on the local village Stockwell Heath on a social networking site.

The centre's case was supported by UKIP leader Nigel Farage. The outspoken politician who joined campaigners against the planned multi-billion pound high speed rail line at a protest in Marston, near Stafford.

Opposing the line, which would pass through the middle of Staffordshire, he said: "Rather than £32 billion being spent on this, they should spend a fraction of it improving railways across the country."

Residents have formed 19 campaign groups affected by HS2 in Staffordshire. Mr Farage said some of the money should instead be spent improving rail services across the country instead.



A map showing how close the line will go to the centre

## Bus users facing an increase in prices

PASSENGERS are facing a rise in fares as bus company Arriva Midland announced price increases to be introduced this weekend.

The company is putting up selected single fares by 10p while the adult local day saver is to be increased from £4 to £4.20. The National Express Travelcard supplement fare will jump from 50p to 80p.

However the firm stressed most of its fares will remain frozen. Managing director Alex Perry blamed the above-inflation rise on soaring costs.

He said: "No-one likes to increase their prices especially at such a difficult time but, as everyone knows from their domestic bills, costs are steadily rising."

### Worked

"The latest retail price index showed that inflation is currently running at 3.2 per cent. But we've worked hard behind the scenes to ensure that the overall increase in our fares will be kept as low as possible."

The £1.60 and £2 fares will each rise by 10p and the £1.70 fare in Centro areas will increase to £1.80, but the other single fares and the £3 adult return ticket will remain as they are.

There are also changes to a limited number of child single fares. The new prices will be introduced on Sunday.

## Family plea by law firm

THE LEGAL executors of a Cannock woman's estate are looking to contact her relatives.

Harman's and Co, a legal firm in Kent, are anxious to trace the grandchildren of Clara May Johnson of Littleworth Road, Hednesford – who are believed to live in Cannock – as their father James Mark Johnson passed away.

Anyone with information is asked to call 01304 373 3922 or email [info@hardmansandco.co.uk](mailto:info@hardmansandco.co.uk)



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# Ex-Wolves and Saddlers player dies

A FORMER Wolves and Walsall footballer has died at the age of 82.

Bill "Chopper" Guttridge, a father-of-two and a grandfather-of-four, died on Saturday at Walsall Manor Hospital. He had been suffering ill health for several years.

Mr Guttridge had suffered from Parkinson's Disease and had bouts of pneumonia. He leaves daughters Christine, 58, who lives in Bloxwich,

and Karen, 47, from Great Wyrley. Grandsons Elliot, nine, and Lucas, eight, play for the football academies at Wolves and Walsall respectively.

## Amateur

Darlaston-born Mr Guttridge was about to move to Swan House residential home in Short Heath before he passed away on his great-grandson Alfie Meath's first birthday. He was

widowed in 2008 when Margaret, his wife of 53 years, died of a heart attack at the age of 75.

A left-back, he joined Wolves as an amateur in 1947, and spent six years at the club after turning professional, making seven first-team appearances.

He moved to Walsall in 1954 and captained the team to successive promotions. A cartilage injury forced his retirement at the age of 31 in 1962.



Bill Guttridge - 'Chopper'

# Writer to give talk on book at library

POPULAR crime author Adam Creed drops in at Cannock Library later this month.

The writer, known for his novels featuring DI Wagstaffe, will talk about the latest book in the series Death In The Sun, as well as his 'Free to Write' project to help inmates and ex-offenders.

Salford-born Creed is Head of Writing at Liverpool John Moores University.

## Borrowed

Cannock Library development officer Catherine Dicken said: "Having Adam Creed at Cannock this month will be a special treat. "Crime fiction regularly tops our most borrowed lists, so we know there is a large audience out there for this genre - I'm sure this event will be very well attended."

The hour-long talk takes place from 6.30pm on Thursday, April 25 with tickets at £2, or £3 for non-members, which can be bought directly from the library in Manor Avenue. Places are limited.

# Pampering fundraiser

LADIES can enjoy a pamper night in aid of a Cheslyn Hay school later this month.

Stalls selling cosmetics, gifts, crafts, hand-made jewellery, cards, books, knittedwear and accessories, handbags, scarves and candles will be available at Cheslyn Hay Community and Sports Club, in Walsall Road on Friday, April 26. There will also be tarot card readings, manicures and massages.

Stalls are available at £10 each, plus a donation to the raffle, with all proceeds going towards Cheslyn Hay Primary School. Entry is £1 and there is a licensed bar. The events starts at 7pm.

Call 01922 857080 or email office@cheslynhay-primary.staffs.sch.uk

# Blood sessions

BLOOD donors are urged to roll up their sleeves in Rugeley next week. NHS Blood and Transplant will be the Garner Suite at Lea Hall Social Club, in Sandy Lane, on Wednesday, April 17 from 1.30 to 3.30pm and from 4.30-7.30pm. Call 0300 123 23 23 to book.

# Supermarket surgeries 'could replace hospitals'

PATIENTS could be sent to "supermarket surgeries" instead of hospital under radical proposals to solve overcrowding at A&E departments, it has been revealed.

In-store clinics would be aimed at patients who needlessly go to hospitals across Staffordshire and the West Midlands with minor illnesses.

## Canal trust sets out its objectives for future

THE charity that manages Staffordshire's canals and rivers will hold a public meeting in Rugeley to discuss its future plans.

The Canal & River Trust will also outline the work it has done since July, when the government handed over control of UK waterways.

Members will be joined at the Rugeley Rose Community Hall and Theatre on April 18 by representatives from the Central Shire Waterway Partnership, a group of leading figures from local authorities, businesses and communities whose role is to help people get involved with their local waterways.

Partnership chairman Charlotte Atkins said: "We've already started some great work, developing new relationships, attracting funding and getting more and more people to take an active role in the day-to-day care of their local canal or river."

"We now need to build on this excellent early work by getting as many people involved as possible."

The meeting will take place at 6.30pm. To reserve a place, call 0303 040404.

The idea was mooted by health bosses in Cannock Chase where the number of people attending A&E is double the national average, putting strain on services and costing millions.

The centres could vary from GP surgeries where patients attend after making appointments, to drop-in clinics with nurses and other health professionals such as physiotherapists.

Sainsbury's has plans to open hundreds of GP surgeries at its stores across the county after a string of successful pilots, including a GP and nurse-led surgery in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Tesco and Morrisons both say they would consider hosting new health services run from their stores.

## Impact

Casualty departments in Wolverhampton and Walsall are at bursting point, partly due to the evening closure of Stafford Hospital's A&E. There are further fears over the long-term impact due to £70m proposals that would strip major A&E surgery from Stafford.

Andrew Donald, who leads the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) in Cannock and Stafford, said: "We need to find a way of helping people who do not have a crisis. Going to a pharmacy or seeing a health worker could be the way forward."

Councillor Muriel Davis, portfolio holder for health and wellbeing at Cannock Chase Council, said: "I think the supermarket suggestion has a lot of merit."

# Bungee jumpers take plunge



Landlady's son Ethan Longdon, aged 12, of Cheslyn Hay, tries the bungee jump

PUBGOERS took the plunge for their chosen charities by taking part in a fundraising bungee jump.

Customers and staff at the Red White and Blue pub, on Cannock Road, Featherstone, volunteered to take part in a 200ft bungee jump to raise money for good causes. Among the 14 brave fundraisers taking part was 12-year-old Ethan Longdon, son of the pub's

landlady Tracy. The Cheslyn Hay School pupil, who was raising money for Cancer research, said: "My mum didn't want me to do it, so I just said yes."

Tracy said she was "a bit nervous" about her son doing the jump, adding: "We organised this about two or three weeks ago."

"I just thought to do something like this for charity would be good."

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## Network event for women in business

A NETWORKING event for women in business will be held at a pub in Hednesford tomorrow (Friday).

The Wealth Health and Happiness 90 day challenge will take place at the Hen House on Eskrett Street at 1pm.

The meeting aims to give advice and support to women who have started or are looking to start up their own business over a 90-day period.

### Objectives

Founder Linda Whitehouse said: "During the workshop we will ask the women to set goals and objectives to achieve within 90 days and we will meet up every fortnight to help them work towards these goals."

"The meeting is all about empowering women to help them within their career and move their business forward. I hope there will be at least 30 to 40 women attending."

Registration costs £15 and is payable on the day. For more information call 07899 033687.

## Man fined over baton

A MAN who was found with a baton when his car was pulled over has been fined.

At Walsall magistrates court this week, John Haddon, aged 46, admitted possessing an offensive weapon in Ogleway Road, Brownhills on July 25 last year.

Haddon, of Leavendon Avenue, Chasetown, also pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis.

Haddon was fined £260 for having the weapon, £175 for the drugs and a victim surcharge of £15.

Costs were set at £85 and forfeiture and destruction order was imposed.

## Friends group reservoir walk

THE photographic section of the Friends of Cannock Chase are taking a stroll around Calf Heath Reservoir this weekend.

They will meet at the site, off Vicarage Road, just off the A5, at 2.30pm on Saturday (April 13).

The one-mile walk kicks off the programme of events to mark the group's 65th birthday year.

# Youngsters rewarded for help with spooky book



Author Cindy Faulkner in Hednesford Park ahead of an Easter treasure hunt

BUDDING writers from a Hednesford school were given a treat when they were rewarded for their contributions to a published storybook.

Local author Cindy Faulkner visited pupils at West Hill Primary School on High Mount Street and handed out signed copies of her book, Hednesford Park Spooky Halloween, which the students helped her write.

The story is about a set of twins and their adventures in

Hednesford Park. Miss Faulkner who runs the school's Jackanory club and is vice chairman of The Friends of Hednesford Park, signed copies of the book at an Easter treasure hunt in the park.

### Exciting

She said: "I included bits of history about the park and used poetic license to write a story about a twins adventure in Hednesford Park. It has been an exciting journey for

the children as well as myself.

"One of the boys who was previously frightened of daddy long-legs has now conquered his fears through discussing and drawing them throughout the book project."

Last year, Miss Faulkner wrote the story for the park's lantern walk in October and dressed up in costume to tell the story.

Her book will be available to buy on Amazon and from traders in Hednesford for £4.

# 'Utter mess' junction to be upgraded as funds granted

MORE THAN £2 million of government funding has been granted for one of Cannock's worst road junctions that has caused daily delays for drivers.

The Churchbridge junction was built in 2004 to connect up the A5, the M6 Toll, the A460 Cannock Eastern Bypass and the A34, but the flawed design has resulted in long queues along the A460 and A34.

Planned improvements will include the realigning of the carriageways at various approaches and sections of the three roundabouts to increase capacity during peak periods.

Planners hope this will reduce delays during the morning and evening rush hours.

### Concerns

MPs Gavin Williamson and Aidan Burley had both lobbied in support of the application and had met with the Secretary of State for Transport, MP Patrick McLoughlin, to discuss their concerns.

Cannock Chase MP Mr Burley said: "This announcement is great news not only for those local people and businesses that use the junction on a daily basis, but also for the wider local economy."

"Both Gavin and I have been lobbying Ministers

hard over the last few months to ensure that this scheme gets the go-ahead and I am delighted that all this hard work has paid off."

Mr Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, said: "This investment is a major boost for local people and for local business."

"It should make a difference to this utter mess of a set of roundabouts that have been badly designed and have caused so many problems locally."

"This £2 million of investment will hopefully sort out many of the long-standing problems and I'm pleased that the Secretary of State for Transport has listened to the representations that both Aidan and I have made."

Work will commence on the Churchbridge junction next year and is set to be completed in 2015.

by Tom Mason

## It's time for a change at jewellers



Michael Johnson, right and Steve Mason, celebrate the refurbishment of H.S. Johnson in Anson Street, Rugeley

A FAMILY-owned store that has stood the test of time for more than 60 years has been freshened up with a new design.

The original black and white store front of jeweller and watch specialist H.S. Johnson in Anson Street has been retained, while the insides have been gutted and new display cabinets and counters installed to bring the shop that has served the town since 1946, up

to date. A workshop that once stood at the back of the store has also been rebuilt so alterations and repairs to watches and jewellery can be carried out in store.

Experts from Cannock Chase District Council also restored the store's roof as part of the preservation of Rugeley's conservation area.

Shop owner Michael Johnson was born in the shop and has worked there

for more than 46 years. He said: "Everyone says that it's so different, it's really opened it up so much and we have already seen sales go up by 25 per cent."

H.S. Johnson recently expanded online making its products and services available to people elsewhere in the UK. For more information on the store and its history visit [www.hsjohnson.com](http://www.hsjohnson.com)

## NEWS in brief

### Inspirals singer in solo pub date

THE former lead singer of indie band Inspirals is performing in Hednesford tomorrow night (Friday).

The band was one of the big three groups of the 1990s Madchester movement along with The Stone Roses and Happy Mondays. Ex-frontman Tom Hingley was with the band from 1989 to 2011 wrote Carpet Burns, My Life with Inspirals Carpets, about his two decades with the group.

He now tours as a solo artist and will play at Woody's Music Bar in Uxbridge Street. For more details, call 01543 428340.

### Witness appeal after man injured

POLICE are looking for witnesses to a violent disturbance that left a man bloodied and bruised in the streets of Burntwood.

Officers were called to Princess Street, Chase Terrace, at about 12.40am on Saturday, April 6 following the discovery of a 37-year-old man with head and facial injuries.

He received treatment at Walsall Manor Hospital.

Officers are now appealing for anyone with information to call DC Michael Stretch on 101 quoting incident number 28 of April 6. Or, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

### Police axe plans to share services

POLICE chiefs have axed plans for forces in Staffordshire and the West Midlands to share services in a bid to save thousands of pounds each year.

The forces were looking at combining their armed response teams, dog support and training as well as tactical planning and road policing.

New Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire Matthew Ellis and the force's Chief Constable Mike Cunningham now say the move is not the right thing for the people of Staffordshire.

### Have some pride in meeting Lions

A FUNDRAISING group is staging a Meet the Lions evening next week.

The evening, on Tuesday, April 16, will give people a chance to see what Cannock Lions do for their community. It is being held at the Littleton pub, Stafford Road, Huntington, from 8pm.

Anyone interested is asked to call Graham on 07764 202842.



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## NEWS

## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



I WENT into town, ears blue with cold, to buy a winter hat, one of those woolly items, much favoured by Al Pacino and New York street thugs. The woolly hat is probably the only knitted garment ever to inspire fear. Sadly, I had reckoned without the seasonal shelf-stocking policy of clothes shops. For commercial purposes, winter is officially over. There is not a winter hat to be seen but the shelves are full of straw hats for something called summer.

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COME to think of it, I recall another knitted garment that inspired fear. It was my first swimming costume, made by my mother when I was five. Things tended to fall out.

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THE Government admits it has spent £18 million on confidentiality agreements to buy the silence of nearly 5,000 departing employees. These gagging orders can cost up to £400,000. In the bad old days the Mafia achieved much the same result with a bullet in the head and a dead canary stuffed in the victim's mouth to indicate he had been "singing." This solution was not only effective but cheap. And also cheap.

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I WONDER how many millions of us watched the "emotional" press conference of Mick and Mairead Philpott and suspected, right from the start, that they were guilty of killing their six children in a house fire. I remember watching it on television last May and asking, as many others must have asked: "Where are the tears?" Philpott did a lot of hankie-wringing and face-dabbling but failed to produce a single teardrop. He wanted to be the celebrity and the hero. Instead, his performance for the cameras marked him down as the chief suspect.

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CONTRAST Philpott's dry cheeks with those of his heroic neighbours, Jamie and Darren Butler who tried to rescue the kids but were beaten back by smoke and heat. Both men looked as hard as nails but as Darren recalled the night, tears poured down his face. If justice is done fully in this case, there will be medals.

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MANY local Derbyshire folk turned up hoping to be extras in The Village (BBC1) but few were chosen. Most were rejected because of dyed hair, tattoos and other 21st century giveaways which would have looked bizarre in a 1914 drama. The rejects may be miffed but we should be profoundly thankful that it is so difficult for us to recreate the look of ordinary working folk nearly 100 years ago. Great-grandfather's generation grew up with rickets, TB, polio and cholera and a diet of 1,000 calories a day if they were lucky. Kids could be whacked by parents, teachers and any passing stranger and if you were sacked, you went hungry. In old photos, that doomed generation looks poor, pinched, spindly and deferential. If they could have looked into the future and seen us they would have been astonished at our size, our education, our good health and the curious fact that we don't doff our caps to anyone. From starvation to swagger in three generations. What an amazing century it has been.

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MANCHESTER police are to extend the definition of "hate crimes" to cover attacks on Goths, emos and other sub-cultures. Let me know if any other groups who you think deserve special protection. Old blokes in libraries noisily sucking mints spring to mind.

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MEANWHILE, back at the clothes shop I note that underpants are now being marketed as "keyhole trunks." Yale or Chubb, sir?

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Carpet firm opens up at Gateway

ANOTHER shop has opened up at Hednesford's multi-million pound development, with more retailers set to follow.

Walsall Carpets has unveiled its branch at Chase Gateway, creating two jobs.

The company, which dates back to 1974, is leasing a 1,250sq ft unit in Rugeley Road, which is part of St Modwen's £50m transformation of

the town centre. Barnardo's, Whitehouse Brothers Meat Market and Boyd's Hair Design have already opened at Chase Gateway, and an Aldi supermarket is also under construction.

St Modwen development surveyor Mark Watkins said: "Walsall Carpets is the latest name to join the line-up of traditional high street stores and independent retailers

keen to take advantage of the prime position and growing footfall at our Hednesford regeneration scheme.

"Talks are under way with several other retailers and we expect to confirm names soon."

Victoria Shopping Park, the other arm of the scheme, boasts Tesco, Costa Coffee, Pets Corner, Phones 4u and Lloyds Pharmacy, in addition to a 640-space car park and new bus

stops. Cheetham & Mortimer and Ramsdens are the joint letting agents acting on behalf of St Modwen for Chase Gateway.

Conor Mulloy, associate partner at Cheetham & Mortimer, said: "This commitment from Walsall Carpets shows that the 10-acre Chase Gateway development has quickly established itself as a thriving retail destination for the area."

# Specialist nurse sought to lead superbugs fight

**BOSSSES at Cannock Chase and Stafford hospitals are looking to hire a specialist nurse to lead the fight against superbugs.**

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust had 25 cases of Clostridium Difficile between April last year and March — breaching its target by one.

by Rob Gollidge

Now civil servants at the Department of Health have told officials they have to restrict the diarrhoea-inducing infection, known as c.diff, to just 12 a year. The hospital currently has two special scientists who are helping an infection control team.

But recruitment for a permanent prevention nurse is under way. The trust had just one or two cases of c.diff each month but October saw a spike in the numbers.

## Unusual

Colin Ovington, the trust's director of nursing, said: "Our figures for all months were very low except for October 2012 when we had nine cases of hospital-acquired c.diff."

"After thorough investigation, it was found that no cross infection had taken place and that the strains involved were unusual ones."

"Our infection figures are improving year-on-year and we are determined to continue with these improvements."

"Our infection control team is currently working on a full report into last year's figures and we are putting into place a c.diff recovery plan to ensure we

have the best chance of meeting our 2013/14 target of no more than 12 cases in the year.

"Our infection control team is currently managed by an acting lead infection prevention and control nurse. We are looking to fill this position on a permanent basis in the near future."

"We currently have one permanent consultant microbiologist at the trust and one locum microbiologist."

C.diff infections range from mild to severe diarrhoea to severe inflammation of the bowel. Elderly people and those with serious illnesses are at greatest risk with more than 80 per cent of infections in patients aged over 65 years.

The bacteria is usually spread on the hands of healthcare staff and visitors who come into contact with infected patients or infected surfaces.

Five wards and Stafford's Acute Medical Unit were affected with an usual strain of the Norovirus which causes vomiting and diarrhoea. Visitor numbers were restricted in January and February but all wards are now open.

## Church marks 125 years

AN exhibition of past memories is being held to mark the 125th anniversary of a Hednesford church. St Saviour's in High Mount Street, is marking the milestone this weekend. It starts with the exhibition on Saturday (April 13) from 10.30am to 12.30pm and from 2.30-5pm. Refreshments will be served and there will also be a quiz. Celebrations follow on Sunday with a short service of Holy Communion at 10.30am followed by a lunch in West Hill School hall.

## Katie's up for marathon task



Katie Quimby, aged 22, of Heath Hayes, who is running the London Marathon

A DANCE teacher will be swapping her ballet shoes for trainers when she takes part in the London Marathon next weekend.

Katie Quimby is raising money for the charity Children with Cancer after two of her friends died last year.

Miss Quimby, aged 22, runs Chrystie Theatre Dance Academy and is currently studying at Wolverhampton University to become a primary school teacher.

She said: "A group of us applied and I was the only one to get a place. I'm quite looking forward to it." Miss Quimby lost two of her

friends last year. Amrit Dosanjh died of leukemia in the summer and a few months later Lucy Kowal died of a brain tumour.

Miss Quimby added: "It has really spurred me on to complete the race."

## Training

So far she has raised around £1,000 and hopes the overall total will rise to £2,000.

Miss Quimby, of Truro Place, Heath Hayes, has been training hard since September. To donate go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/katiequimby>

## Get closer to nature is the plea to families

PARENTS and children are being encouraged to get closer to nature at the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's HQ.

New members joining up have the chance to get their hands on a special family activity book to keep them entertained.

The trust, whose headquarters are at The Wolseley Centre, near Rugeley, will be giving away a free Wildplay book with every new membership this month.

Lynsey Eastwood, the trust's education officer said: "The free Wildplay book is teeming with over 40 great ideas to keep your little ones free from boredom over the school holidays and weekends."

"And with spring just round the corner there are some great activities to get children outside and closer to nature including games, crafts and fun activities like digging for minibeasts and making a plant pot bird feeder."

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is the county's largest nature conservation charity supported by more than 16,000 members. It looks after wildlife on 25 sites across Staffordshire.

## Fashion show hosted by DJ

MODELS will strut their stuff on the catwalks of Cannock to raise money for charity.

The latest fashions will be on display at the recently re-opened Fashion Factory in Vine Lane, Cannock on Wednesday April 17 between 6.45pm and 9pm to raise funds and awareness for the Hednesford-based Hibbs Lupus Trust.

Radio DJ Emma B will host the show. Tickets are £5 and on sale at The Fashion Factory.

Visit <http://www.hibbslupustrust.org/lupusfashion-show/> for more details.

## Crash kills driver

A MAN died as his car, a green Ford Fiesta, collided with a lorry near Lichfield. The collision occurred on the A5 between Muckley corner and Wall at 11.16am on Sunday. The victim was named as 43-year-old Raymond Darby, from the Burntwood area. Witnesses are asked to call police on 101 quoting incident number 238 of April 7.

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## Occupant and friend are injured in burglary

TWO men were hurt when burglars raided a Cannock home.

Police are pleading for witnesses to the burglary in Moreton Street, Chads Moor between 1 and 1.30am on Thursday, March 28. A purple BlackBerry mobile phone and cash was stolen.

The 32-year-old occupant was attacked and taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton. A friend, aged 38, was also assaulted in the street near the junction with Huntington Terrace Road.

The three offenders ran off towards Cannock Road. All are described as black, aged in their early 20s or late 30s. One was 5ft 9ins to 5ft 10ins with dark-coloured eyes and of stocky build. He wore a black face covering, black Adidas jacket, black trousers and grey/white Adidas trainers.

The second man was around 5ft 7ins, of medium build. He wore a black face covering and a dark coat. The third man was around 5ft 7ins tall, of large/muscular build with black facial hair and dark clothing.

Witnesses are asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 24 of March 28 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## St George's Day parade

THE ROYAL British Legion and the Great Wyrley Carnival Committee are joining forces with other village charities for its annual St George's Day parade.

A procession will leave Harrison's Club, Wharwell Lane at noon on Saturday, April 20. A horse-drawn dray will carry the Rose Princess around the streets of the village.

There will be stalls on the field during the afternoon, while the Legion will hold a celebration at the club from 8pm with entertainment from singer Rose Redd.

Tickets are £6, including buffet. Call 01922 414363 for more information.

## Church holds fair

A SPRING fair is being held at a Heath Hayes church this weekend. It takes place from 10am-2pm at Bourne Methodist Church, Hedgesford Road, on Saturday (April 13). Refreshments including Ploughman's Lunches will be served, while stalls will include cakes, prize every time and a raffle. Entry is free.

# Wildlife volunteers help to restore heathland



From left, Dominic Collins, Mick Gollins, Jeff Brough and Bernadette Noake

A GROUP of volunteers has been helping to restore an area of rare heathland on Cannock Chase.

The group met at the end of last month to clear vegetation that will encourage the growth of heathland plants.

Bernadette Noake, Biodiversity co-ordinator at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust said: "The work we've been carrying out will help encourage a mosaic of heathland plants such as heather, bilberry and grasses that will support a wide range of animals, birds and insects."

"The volunteers we have working are fantastic, they are making a huge difference to

the landscape here and the wildlife that lives in it."

Volunteer Jeff Brough, who is also a member of the Trust's Cannock Local Group said: "I've been coming to these work parties since the very first one in November. It's great to be putting back into nature after all the pleasure it has given me."

A designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Cannock Chase has the largest surviving area of lowland heathland in Central England, and is home to a range of plants and animals including the rare hybrid bilberry, nightjar and woodlark. Despite this, Staffordshire has unfortunately lost more

than 90 percent of its heathland habitat. The work is part of the restoration of more than 50 hectares of lowland heathland on Forestry Commission land.

The project is being run by Connecting Cannock Chase, a partnership between Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, Forestry Commission, Natural England, Staffordshire County Council, Cannock Chase AONB, Butterfly Conservation, and RSPB. Funding has come SITA Trust's Enriching Nature Programme, through the Landfill Communities Fund and from other partner organisations. For more information on the project, call Bernadette Noake on 01889 880121.

# Plans lodged for statue to honour town's mining past

A MEMORIAL to honour former miners in Rugeley has become a step closer to becoming a reality after plans were submitted.

A group of ex-coliery workers want to erect a commemorative statue on the Globe island on the A460, at the gateway to the town centre.

## Driver's life could have been saved by seatbelt

AN unlicensed driver who died in a car crash could have lived if he had worn a seatbelt, an inquest heard.

Lewis Tranter, aged 33, of Lovatt Court, Rugeley, was flung out the driver's window after losing control of a 4x4 at a sharp bend on Cannock Chase.

Cannock Coroner's Court heard the Mitsubishi Shogun rolled over after the car span out of control on Brindley Road on May 22 last year.

Mr Tranter was killed instantly due to head injuries, but his girlfriend Kimberly Stone, who was wearing a seat belt, suffered only minor scrapes.

A toxicology report found evidence of cannabis and heroin in his body as well as prescribed drugs.

Recording an accidental death verdict, South Staffordshire Coroner Andrew Haigh said a seatbelt could have saved Mr Tranter's life.

He said: "The deceased was not wearing a seatbelt and if he had he may have survived given that the passenger only suffered minor injuries and that the shell of the car was intact."

Proposals for the memorial have now been lodged with Cannock Chase Council by the Lea Hall and Brereton Collieries' Memorial Society.

Last year the group won a £70,000 grant to build the memorial to the men who worked in what was once the biggest colliery in Europe. Rugeley, which boasted the rich seams of Lea Hall and Brereton collieries, is the only Cannock Chase town which does not commemorate its mining past.

### Concrete

The society's acting chairman Brian Batey said: "We know we've taken a significant step by submitting these plans. We knew it was going to take some time."

"Rome wasn't built in a day. We are in the hands of the council now."

The memorial will be around 8ft tall. It will be made from concrete resin and will be weather-proof. The sculpture will show four pitmen, each one facing one of the four converging roads from the Globe island.

Plans for the memorial went on display at Rugeley Library and at Lea Hall Miners' Welfare Centre in Sandy Lane late last year.

Hundreds of responses were made about the proposals which the society took into consideration when drawing up the final plans.

Mr Batey added: "The public said they wanted the memorial on the Globe island. It is totally fantastic. I can't wait to see it."

## Whisky-lover Nancy tots up 103rd year



Barry Cartwright from the Bridgtown Local History Society, community care worker Larissa Philip, great-great niece Bethany Russell, great nephew Bob Winfer, Jeanette Cartwright, from the history society and parish councillor Eddie Smith join Nancy Wilde as she celebrates her 103rd birthday at her home in Cannock

A WHISKY before bedtime is the elixir of life for a Cannock woman who last week celebrated her 103rd birthday.

Nancy Wyldie once again raised a small glass of good stuff to toast her special day.

The former barmaid, who was born in Bridgtown, marked the milestone at home with her family as well as with members of the Bridgtown Local History Society at her Cannock home.

Her great-niece Pat Russell said Mrs Wyldie, who is an honorary member of the history group, enjoyed the celebration. She said: "Nancy is very caring

and patient. I have memories of her taking me on holiday. She was kind and generous to me when I was growing up and has always been good natured."

### Darts

"Her secret has always been a whisky before bed and she also keeps her brain active by completing word searches."

Mrs Wyldie, one of eight children, was a keen darts player and married husband Tom before moving to Cannock where she has lived for more than 30 years. During the war she

worked in an ammunition factory and later worked at the Crystal Fountain pub in St John's Road in Cannock.

Mrs Russell said: "She had a card from the Queen on her 100th birthday and we have had special celebrations ever since."

Derrick Middleton, secretary of Bridgtown Local History Society, said: "Nancy is a remarkable lady and we knew a lot about her and she is still well known in Bridgtown."

"We have produced three books and she can see people she knew and remembers what the area was like."

## NEWS

### in brief

## Fans to gather at big Mini show

MINI enthusiasts will gather in Penkridge on September 15 for the UK's largest showcase of the popular car.

The Big Mini Show will feature live demonstrations and entertainment throughout the day.

There will be a prize for the lowest, drivable Mini, while visitors can vote for their favourite Mini in the People's choice award.

Tickets are £6 in advance from the [www.thebigminishow.com](http://www.thebigminishow.com) or £8 on the door. Accompanied under-14s go free.

## Soup dished up for parishioners

PARISHIONERS can enjoy a soup and roll lunch at St Chad's Church in Chads Moor this weekend.

It takes place at the Cannock Road building from 11.30am to 2pm on Saturday (April 13). Soup, tea and coffee will be served and there will be a raffle and stalls all in aid of church funds.

The church hall is also hosting a Messy Church session from 10.30 to 11.15am on the same day. The free session is aimed at the whole family.

## Wenlock Edge in the spotlight

THE Cannock Group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust hosts its next meeting on Wednesday, April 17, from 7.30pm.

Tim Coleshaw of Natural England will give an illustrated talk on 'From Coral to Charcoal - the Natural History of Wenlock Edge'. The meeting takes place at St. Luke's Church Centre and entrance is £1.50, including refreshments.

## Music in the air as groups unite

THE Stafford Grammar School Concert Band and the Rugeley Academics' Vocal Ensemble are holding a joint concert in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Music In The Air takes place from 7pm on Friday, April 26, at Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley. Tickets are £3, payable on the door. Or, call 01889 578680.

## Changing times

THE opening time for the advice centre at Hedgesford's Pye Green Community Centre has changed. It is now closed on Friday and open only from 9am to 1pm on Thursdays.

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## IN MY VIEW

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GLASS half full or half empty? Last month was the second coldest March on record. And the good news? Well imagine how much worse it would be without global warming.

IF IAIN Duncan Smith has any sense, he will tactfully ignore the petition challenging him to prove he can live on £53 a week.

Many will remember how a rather silly young Tory MP called Matthew Parris tried a similar stunt, against the orders of the then prime minister Margaret Thatcher, back in 1984.

For an episode of Granada television's World In Action programme, Parris spent a week living on £26.80, at the time the basic rate of unemployment benefit. It all started so well. Each meal was carefully planned, his black-and-white television was budgeted for, and by Friday he was looking rather pleased with himself.

Then come Saturday, for some inexplicable reason, he blew all his savings on a football match. And he wasn't even interested in football. It never occurred to him that watching top-flight football was a luxury many working people struggle to afford, let alone people living on benefits.

His brush with the terraces meant spending Sunday night in darkness because he didn't have the money for the electricity meter. Parris did indeed prove that it was possible for him to live on unemployment benefit for a single week, but he also ended up looking a bit of a prat.

Work and Pensions Secretary Mr Duncan Smith is wise to avoid such cheap tricks.

IF Britain is a country truly committed to free speech, how come we still get phone bills?

HAVE you clocked the barnet on the new young police and crime commissioner Paris Brown? The 17-year-old has got a bigger mane than Lenny the Lion. But jesting aside, let's not go overboard about a few foul-mouthed rants she posted on Twitter when she was 14.

That old shrinking violet Keith Vaz MP has waded into the debate, saying he is "deeply shocked by the disclosures". What, a man of the world like Mr Vaz, shocked that a teenage girl behaves like an, erm, adolescent?

The real question is about the wisdom of her boss, Kent police and crime commissioner Anne Barnes, spending £15,000 of public money employing a teenager to advise her about policing matters.

Maybe Mrs Barnes thought it would make her seem modern and innovative, or perhaps she just fancied a go at playing Alan Sugar and spotting tomorrow's talent.

As for the BBC man who reduced Paris to tears with his relentless grilling: it's not big and it's not clever.



The founder with chief executive Pete Holliday



St Giles launched its in-patient centre in 2012



Taking care of a patient in the hospice's early days

# Caring hospice marks 30 years of dedication

St Giles Hospice is 30 years old this weekend. Reporter **CHARLOTTE LILLEY** reflects on its caring story

**WITHOUT the Reverend Canon Paul Brothwell, St Giles Hospice wouldn't exist.**

The leading local charity which cares for people living with cancer and other serious illnesses in the Cannock area celebrates its 30th anniversary tomorrow (Friday) and Mr Brothwell is the man who first opened its doors on April 12 1983, helping thousands of people in the final stages of their life.

From humble beginnings three decades ago, it is now established as one of the best-known and most respected charities in the region, with a centre of excellence, more than 400 staff, 1,000 volunteers and 30 charity shops.

During his pastoral training in the late 1960s, Mr Brothwell was alarmed to find those in their final stages of life felt abandoned by the then healthcare system, as in those days, death was often seen as a failure to heal or cure.

## Vicarage

"The attitude appeared to be, if we can't cure someone, let's try and forget it and the phrase I often heard was 'there's nothing more we can do for them,' but I knew there was," he says.

"When the Diocese of Lichfield decided Whittington needed a new vicarage, the opportunity to realise my dream of opening a hospice arose.

"There was a real need to care for people who felt abandoned by the way the healthcare system was going at that time. I knew we could reach out to those people and make life better for them and their families."

The hospice began with nine in-patient beds and two community nurses. During its first year it cared for 167 patients and provided support to their families, a stark contrast to the 500 people it now looks after each week. The hospice went from



Mark Ridgway of Hednesford runs the London Marathon to aid the charity

strength to strength and expanded in 1991, with a further extension built eight years later providing offices for the community team, a bereavement suite and Lymphodema clinic, which has since gained an international reputation as a forerunner in the care of people who suffer from swollen limbs.

Mr Brothwell retired from his official duties at the hospice after the first extension and took up a full-time post as chaplain at Kidderminster General Hospital. "I keep in touch, and I must say I am thrilled by what the hospice has achieved," he says.

Today, the hospice has three centres

in Whittington, Sutton Coldfield and Walsall, and Mr Brothwell says he still finds it hard to believe how far the charity has progressed.

"It is thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of group chief executive Peter Holliday, and the dedication and compassion from countless people that St Giles Hospice is what it is today," he says.

"I am thrilled to see the difference it is still making to so many people after 30 years."

"Looking back it was quite a daunting thing to take on. When we took our first patient in, that was the crowning

moment for us all. The reality of what we had started, the greatness of it all really hit home and we never looked back."

Supporting the charity is experienced long-distance runner Mark Ridgway, who wanted to do something special to support St Giles after his family had called upon the charity in their time of need.

The prison officer from Hednesford had already completed 26 marathons and raised nearly £20,000 for charity when his brother-in-law, Barrie Rimmer, benefited from St Giles' specialist care after being diagnosed with cancer.

St Giles' Hospice at Home service enabled Barrie to spend his final days in the comfort of his own home, surrounded by his loving wife Wendy and their three sons, Robert, Anthony and Paul.

In memory of Barrie and the care he received from St Giles, Mark revved up for marathon number 27 - which he tackled dressed as Top Gear's The Stig!

Mark, aged 45, said: "After I saw how St Giles Hospice cared for Barrie and his family, I made up my mind to run a marathon to show my appreciation."

Mark raised £3,170 and added: "Raising money for St Giles was certainly worth doing, because of how much good the hospice can do with the funds. It's good to give something back."

A celebratory bed push involving staff and businesses is being held to mark the 30th anniversary tomorrow (Friday).

Teams from each department will push a bed from Fisherwick Road, into the centre of Lichfield and back again.

One of those taking part is Pete Shepherd, owner of PJS Autos in Lichfield who arranged for a mechanic to carefully modify the bed for use on the open road.

To find out more about fundraising visit [www.stgileshospice.com](http://www.stgileshospice.com)

## THROUGH THE YEARS

## 1983...

A REPORT by Manpower, the specialist employment agency, says firms in the West Midlands are facing a shortage of skilled workers, despite the lengthening dole queue. As many as two out of three employers in the region are unable to find enough skilled people, being sought by 63 per cent of employers.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD boy was hailed as a hero after rescuing a family of five from their blazing home in Birmingham. Roger Simpson dashed to get a ladder from his garden when he heard the family crying for help, marshalling the Rashid family from an upstairs window.

SCOUTS from Wolverhampton trekked 36 miles in preparation for their Duke of Edinburgh award. The lads from Penn Scouts set off from Church Stoke and completed the Shropshire Summits walk in just over 13 hours.

## 1993...

A FIREMAN braved thick choking smoke to rescue a Rotweiler trapped in a blazing Smethwick home. But far from being a dangerous, snarling animal, the timid puppy cowered behind an upstairs toilet and had to be dragged to safety.

HORSE riders in Sedgley got the bit between their teeth over plans to ban them from a popular beauty spot. Three hundred people signed a petition opposing a proposal by Dudley Council to fence off parts of Cotwall End Valley.

A WALSALL couple were living out on a limb in a "detached" house after all the surrounding properties were bulldozed. William Price and his wife Bridget were left isolated after Walsall Council demolished 38 hard-to-let properties in Shakespeare Crescent, Harden.

## 2003...

HUNDREDS of Sikhs took part in a procession between Wednesfield and Willenhall to mark one of the holiest days in the religious calendar. Congregations from two gurdwaras in the towns embarked on a two-hour march from one to the other to celebrate Vaisakhi.

DUDLEY Zoo unveiled their new logo featuring rare Sumatran tiger triplets Jambi, Padang and Banda. The previous logo featuring an elephant had to be replaced after the zoo decided to move their two elephants, Flossie and Flora to a new home.

PLANS to expand Wolverhampton Business Airport drew protests from residents living near the Halfpenny Green site. More than 550 people crammed into All Saints' Church, Claverley, to voice their concerns.

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## NEWS

# Nicki's full of praise for her wheely great friends



Nicki Walsh from Cheslyn Hay, with her brand new mobility scooter purchased with the help of friends

**A DISABLED woman from Cheslyn Hay has thanked her community after friends from her local pub pooled together to buy her a mobility scooter.**

Retired police officer Nicki Walsh suffers from erratic joint pains that regularly leave her unable to move.

Now, for the first time since developing the condition 15 months ago, she is able to get around comfortably, thanks

to locals at the New Inns pub, in Station Street, who unexpectedly announced they had been saving for the vehicle.

## Amazing

They have since installed a power source in Nicki's garden for charging the scooter and have also pledged to build a covered parking spot.

Nicki, aged 47, of Woodman Lane, said: "I think it's amazing what every-

one has done. It was a bit of a shock. I can't thank them enough. They really are an amazing group of friends."

Doctors have not yet diagnosed Nicki's condition, but they believe it could be related to osteoarthritis she developed after being attacked during her time working for West Midlands Police in Walsall. The former Cheslyn Hay High School student was beaten up at a pub 13 years ago and developed joint problems soon after.

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## LETTERS

## Important for united front on hospital

AS the future of Stafford and Cannock Hospitals are uncertain, an administrator for the Mid Staffs Trust has yet to be appointed.

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The Leader of Cannock Chase District Council, George Adamson, has, with senior officers, been to see the chief executives of local NHS Trusts to ensure they are aware of public concerns and to assure them that our council will support any proposals for one of our neighbouring Trusts to take over the running of Cannock Hospital. I want everyone concerned to present a united front to ensure that Cannock Hospital remains open and as part of the NHS. It is important that we work together for the benefit of our residents.

**JANOS TOTH**  
Labour candidate  
for Cannock Chase

## Happy memories of a town close to one's heart

HEDNESFORD is a town, so close to my heart, I lived there as a child and that is just the start. Market Street, I remember it well, there wasn't really anything it didn't sell. It once was a busy street, lots of traffic too. Those were the old days, some thoughts for you.

All the shops were once in one street. Everyone smiled, with no effort to speak. We knew people then, by their first name. But now it seems different, not quite the same.

I think I will try, to put it in words, so let us start with Mary Birds. Ladies fashion, and toiletries too, always so helpful, Cynthia served you.

Pop down to Market Street, get what you need, all needs were catered for, get everything, indeed. I'm thinking of KwikSave, start filling your bags,

then on the corner, you can't forget Blaggs. Market Street Post Office, my favourite place, Brian was postmaster, he is just ace. So speedy and efficient, just the nicest man, nothing too much trouble, help with anything he can.

Mum worked there, a wonderful shop, they couldn't do enough, I went there a lot. Dawn & Wendy, friendly and kind, ask them for anything, they wouldn't mind. All the memories come back to me. At the market, you could park for free.

Tranters the butchers, sold top quality meat, on Saturdays you queued there, you needed a seat. Philip & Bert, Pat and the others. Pat is the sister, the rest were brothers. Laughing and joking, they brightened your day, it was a pleasure to go there, it is true to say. Not forgetting Tennants, lovely

cakes and bread, gorgeous hot cross buns, it really must be said. Kents are for furniture and for removal. Still there today, must give them approval.

Not forgetting Wendy, who did alterations, sold every necessity, for all your occasions. These are the shops, I recall from old. In Hednesford virtually everything was sold. What a lovely town then and close community. Being a part of it, what a great opportunity.

Hednesford is a town, of which I am proud. Why not tell everyone, say it out loud? My memories are safe, I'll always have them, remembering Hednesford, how it was way back then.

**ANGELA TOOTH**  
Stafford

## Everything around has been destroyed

I HAVE been reading the letters page for many years but never wished to write about anything. Most letters are political, councillors having a dig at one another and not putting anything right only trying to score points.

They certainly have made a mess of Hednesford. Recently I drove along the Rugeley Road in the dark and could not help but notice what a monstrosity Tesco supermarket looks. With all the lights on it is even more noticeable.

All around seems to have been destroyed and another supermarket is in the process of being built. Small shops are being shut and it is mainly hairdressers and nail bars opening - that's because you can not get these done online. Perhaps councillors should now turn their energy to the village shops to help these and the people of Norton Canes, Heath Hayes, Chaddesmoor, who do use these facilities.

**MRS G J FARFIELD**  
Norton Canes

## Benefit changes may result in greater debt

FOR Chancellor George Osborne to say "It's not the end of the world" over bedroom tax and benefits changes is insulting and shows that he is not in touch with real people.

It might not be the end of the world to him but those who will be affected will have to cut back even more than before and could result in children and adults alike skipping meals to pay for these cuts. A growing number can hardly afford to live now, which will result in greater debt in the future.

When many people find themselves homeless, or in debt, what will the Government do to help them?

**PAUL ROGERS**  
Brereton

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to the Editor

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IN THE recent snow, I wanted to post my Easter cards in the letterbox across the road. It was hard going and the road was a sheet of ice. Then a voice shouted: "Stop there love, I'll post your letters", and a young man came and took them off me. On the same day, a friend was struggling to get to the doctors when a man - who was also going there - took hold of her arm to save her tumbling as they walked.

**MRS O WOOLLEY**, Cannock

## Marina call at corn mill

THE proposed sale of the Old Corn Mill is the best opportunity for improvement that Rugeley has had in more than 100 years. Yet the planners lack creative ideas and forward vision.

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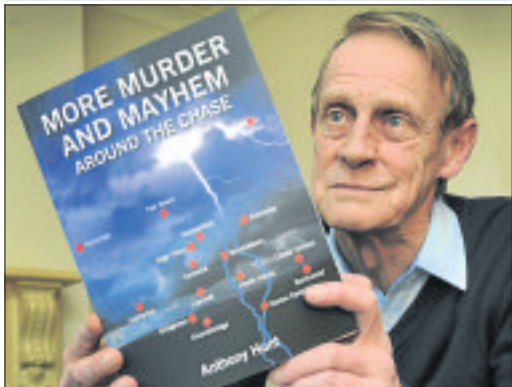
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NEWS

# Work under way to bring skatepark up to scratch

## Murders in the spotlight



**Historian Anthony Hunt, from Hednesford, with his latest murder book**  
A RETIRED teacher from Hednesford has brought murderous goings-on to book for his latest publication.  
Murder and Mayhem Around The Chase is the seventh offering from 69-year-old Anthony Hunt, who has also written history books on his home town. A Rugeley doctor who poisoned his family and a woman who was murdered on a canal boat are included in the book of real-life murders.  
Mr Hunt, who taught at Cardinal Griffin School in Cannock for 30 years, spent around two years researching and writing his 130-page book.  
"He also has written other books about high profile murders in the county. They have proved really popular," he said. "I think because each one is almost like a short story, people like them because they can pick it up and read it in a spare half hour or so."  
The new book is available at WHSmith in Cannock and at The Daisy Chain and News and Booze in Hednesford. Copies can also be ordered by calling Mr Hunt, who will deliver or post books free of charge in the local area. Call 01543 422891.

**WORK** has begun on the £40,000 revamp of a village skatepark to bring it up to scratch.

The facility on Brownhills Road in Norton Canes, has been used by BMXers, skaters and scooter riders for 14 years, but some of its equipment has fallen into disrepair and become unsafe.  
Current equipment will be replaced by six new pieces and the area is being resurfaced. Work is expected to be completed by May.  
Norton Canes parish council is leading the project, with funding from Cannock Chase District Council and The Veolia Environmental Trust.  
Councillor John Beddows, parish council chairman, said: "We are all very excited about it. It does need a revamp. It's had quite a few years of wear and it does need updating."

### Developers

Parish clerk Linda Florence said: "People with disabilities will also be able to use the skatepark. It is good to see the project start and we all cannot wait to see it complete."  
The district council has provided its share of the funding using section 106 monies, which developers give in return for planning permission. The trust has provided £30,000 through the Landfill Communities Fund.  
The project launched after a group of local youngsters attended a parish council meeting in 2010 to ask for support in refurbishing the skatepark. Since then both groups have worked together to develop plans and raise funds.

### King of the keyboards

NOTTINGHAM'S 'King of the Keyboards' Brett Wales is the guest performer at Burntwood Music For All Group next week. He performs at the Memorial Hall, in Rugeley road, from 7.30pm on Thursday, April 18. Tickets are £5 on the door.

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## NEWS

# Game show millionaires open convenience store



Kevin Cartwright and Nicola Dawson at their convenience store in Bridgtown



Kevin celebrates with Ant

**A COUPLE** who landed **£1million** on a TV game show have shunned the glamorous lifestyle - to open a corner shop.

Kevin Cartwright and his fiancée Nicola Dawson have converted a former bookmaker's shop in Cannock into a convenience store.

Kevin, a 46-year-old former coach driver, who won the money on the Ant & Dec show red Or Black!, said: "We never wanted the high life, this is what we dreamed of."

It is 18 months since Mr Cartwright became an instant millionaire on the ITV programme.

Although the pair said the money has made life more comfortable for them, they insisted it had not changed

them. They were left stunned after their huge win on live TV and spent the next two weeks hidden away in their modest home on the Rumer Hill estate in Cannock. But they always planned to go back to work - just on their own terms.

Their new convenience store, called The Shop, is on the corner of Union Street and East Street - a former bookies - at the heart of Bridgtown.

### Licence

It sells everyday essentials such as biscuits, tins of beans and flour all displayed neatly in baker's baskets.

Mr Cartwright also revealed they were planning to introduce a delivery service for people who could not get out of the house.

"We wanted to sell at roughly

supermarket prices so people feel they can use us without getting ripped off," he said.

"In a few weeks, our liquor licence will come through and eventually, as part of our long-term plans, I want to start deliveries to people who can't get out of the house - the single mother who's run out of nappies or fags and can't leave the baby or a pensioner who's not feeling well enough to come out. We want to give something back to the community in a low-key way, not make a song and dance about it."

The pair are currently living in a caravan while a bungalow is built for them on a three-acre plot near Gayley.

Mr Cartwright will tend to his small but growing property portfolio, while his partner, aged 39, will focus on the shop.

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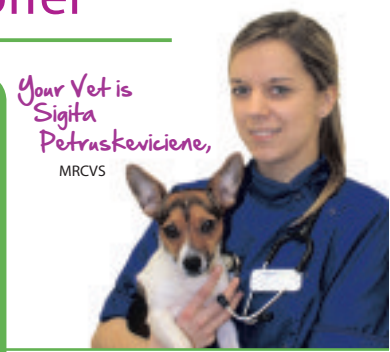
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## NEWS

## Players get kit off to raise £1,800



Pauline McCaw, Marie Hiley and chairman Pauline Walker, of Burntwood Breast Care, in pink, with club members



Julia Grundy presents cheques to charity representatives Marie Hiley, of Burntwood Breast Care and Alan Fowler, of Prostate Cancer UK

**A WI-style calendar featuring players from Burntwood Rugby Club has raised almost £2,000 for charity.**

Team mates disrobed for the calendar which went on sale in December raising £1,800.

Two cheques for £900 were handed to representatives from Burntwood Breast Care and Prostate Cancer UK at the Sportsway Clubhouse.

Organiser Julia Grundy, youth and junior club chairman, said: "It was nice to help both a national and local charity. The calendars were soon flying off the shelves and the end amount raised surpassed all of our most optimistic hopes."

The team stripped off as part of the club's 40th anniversary celebrations. Commemorative mugs and ties have already been designed and players and their families have taken part in a formal dinner and ladies evening.

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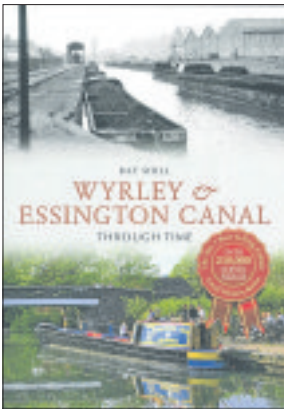


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**NEW** light has been shed on the story of the Wyrley and Essington Canal in a new book that chronicles its many changes.

Written by local history expert Ray Shill, the book looks back at the landmarks, barges and people that made the canal the lifeblood of the Midlands coal trade.

The waterway, now a shadow of its former self, is brought back to life with more than 120 pictures spread over the 96 pages of Wyrley & Essington Canal Through Time.

Its story begins in 1792 when plans were granted by an Act of Parliament to connect the collieries at Essington and Wyrley Bank to Wolverhampton and Walsall.

The route, masterminded by local businessmen James Hordern and Henry Vernon was brought in to use to compete with Bilston, Coseley and Tipton who were utilising the Birmingham Canal Nav-

**By Tom Mason**

igations. The construction of the canal helped a number of local businessmen from bricklayers, stonemasons and carpenters as well as more than 100 navies that would make the cuts into the land led by John Brawn.

Each was initially paid three shillings a day but with men leaving for other canals the addition of a free dinner on Easter Monday plus a shilling of ale kept many on.

By January 1793 water had been let in to the canal from local streams and in 1794 it was extended to connect it with the Coventry canal system that served Brownhills, Rushall and Gosport.

However it wasn't till the heyday of the 1840s that business really took off. By then much had changed and many small branches and offshoots serving the Black Country's growing industries and collieries had been dug, along with

a connection to the important Birmingham Navigation Canal. During this period millions of tonnes of coal were hauled in barges by horses, feeding the growing heart of Britain's expanding empire. An entire culture would grow up around the canal with families living and working in their boats all year round.

Constant expansions and mergers were made along with improvements to the water supply including the construction of Chasewater and the building of more locks. For years the canal would be the dominant form of transport for Britain's heavy industry until the emergence of the trains and lorries. The branch would finally cease use in around 1964 and it soon fell into disrepair. The book ends as the Lichfield and Hatherton Canal Trust continues to uncover more sections of the route.

It is available at £14.99 through Amberley Publishing.



A sketch courtesy of Edward Paget of traditional barge building in Walsall

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## NEWS

## Singled out for praise



Singer/songwriter Amelia Gibson, aged 22, from Cheslyn Hay, who is about to release her new single

A SINGER from Cheslyn Hay star who hopes to emulate Pixie Lott's success is about to release her second single.

Songwriter Amelia Gibson, aged 22, of Wolverhampton Road, was spotted by producers from Major Music Academy when her youtube videos went viral.

The music moguls responsible for Pixie Lott helped Amelia develop her single, Time Waster, which was released at the start of this year.

The former pupil of Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School, said: "I'm really excited about releasing my second single. Sales from my first song went well."

Amelia will be playing her new single at The Royal Oak pub in Great Wyrley on May 4. It will be available on Amazon.co.uk and iTunes.

Amelia also plans to release an EP in the summer.

# Samuel aims to smash it in challenge for ballboys

A CANNOCK schoolboy will meet tennis legend Boris Becker this weekend as he looks to become a ballboy at this year's ATP World Tour.

Samuel Nutting, aged 16, of Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes, has reached the final 100 out of thousands of applicants in the Barclays Ball Kids initiative.

He will travel to Middlesex where he will compete on Saturday for a place in the final squad of 30 for November's tournament at the O2 in London.

Samuel, who cites tennis as his main sporting interest, said: "It will be brilliant to be on court with the top eight players in the world."

Offering advice will be three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker, who will help pick the final squad along with Andy Murray's former coach Mark Petchey.

Regional trials tested the 12-16 year-old applicants on their agility, balance and speed. Ball skills were also tested, while general catching and throwing games tested their co-ordination.

Shuttle running monitored their strength up and down the court and reaction times were also noted.



Samuel Nutting, aged 16



Tennis ace Boris Becker

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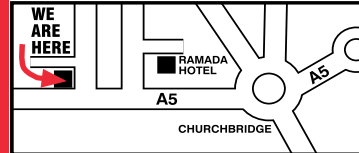
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## NEWS

### More dates in store for organist Jean



Britain's Got Talent finalist, organist Jean Martyn plays at West Bromwich Town Hall in a free-hour long concert brings back lots of happy memories. It's like coming home. I never panic coming here because I always get such a good reception."

The 61-year-old organist was at West Bromwich Town Hall last week, playing a selection of ballads and finishing with A Trip to the Opera.

"It's always a privilege to come here," said the former Cannock school music teacher. "The people of West Bromwich are so wonderful and friendly. The hall here

The grandmother-of-three said is expecting to appear in the official Sainsbury's magazine after being approached by a senior worker at the Cannock store.

The keyboard player has also agreed to play at the super-market, in Voyager Drive, before Christmas.

## CCTV to deter park yobs

**CCTV is to be installed at Cannock Park following nuisance behaviour that has plagued park staff and nearby residents.**

Police support officers and park wardens were given extra training last year to control anti-social antics in parks across the district.

Taxpayers were also forced to foot a £2,000 bill after a set of gates at the Cannock site were damaged in December when a woman found her car locked in after-hours. Plans to install

CCTV at the park have now been put forward by Cannock Chase Council's environmental team.

District councillor Maureen Freeman, aged 68, was subjected to a campaign of harassment after attempting to rid the park of gangs of yobs.

### Damage

Drinking alcohol in the park was also banned last November by the police and Cannock Chase Council.

Councillor Freeman, a former police officer, said: "It's only because action has been taken that things are starting

to improve. There's been an awful lot of damage done to this park - and it's a free facility paid for with taxpayers' money.

"These are public facilities and there is no way I am going to allow people to come to our park and destroy our equipment and facilities."

Councillor Freeman added: "That park is used by so many people and people shouldn't have to go through this because of a few yobs who can't behave."

No cost has yet been worked out for the cameras and no date announced for when a decision will take place.

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## NEWS

# Weather forces closure of bike trails on Chase

## Cats need new homes



Volunteer Sian Biddulph with Elliott appealing for new homes for cats

AN ANIMAL charity is looking to

rehome dozens of cats in its care. The Cats Whiskers Rescue has around 26 cats, with only five pens to actually home them.

It recently had four kittens and their mother handed in, as well as a

family of cats dumped in a box. One of those being cared for is Elliott, a ginger tabby. They have all been microchipped and vaccinated.

Helpers for its shop in Wardles Lane, Great Wyrley, are also being sought. Call 01922 415940.

TWO popular bike trails at Cannock Chase have been forced to close to visitors because of the recent bad weather.

Both the Follow the Dog and Monkey trails have been closed for safety reasons. Staff at the Birches Valley Forest Centre near Rugeley, were hopeful the trails may have reopened last weekend.

However, they remained shut and bosses will make a decision ahead of this weekend on whether to reopen them.

There are 14 miles of bike trails at Cannock Chase. Staff have been out on the routes clearing away fallen branches and tidying up the paths.

Recreational manager Andy Coggins, said: "The trails had to be closed for safety reasons. It is because of the recent snow that we had to close the bike trails. We had up to 5ft of snow in places where it had drifted."

### Outdoor

"The weight of the snow on the trees meant that branches were snapping off and falling onto the trails. The car park was also not safe because of the trees," he said.

The visitor centre and car park at Birches Valley, and the outdoor activity centre at Go Ape! have also been closed, as have walking trails and the children's play area.

Mr Coggins said staff wanted to make sure the entire stretch of the routes were safe before they were allowed to reopen again to cyclists.

### Woodland education

THE Forestry Commission has launched a new education programme for public woods such as Cannock Chase. The Cannock Forest Learning Team will offer activities throughout the year for schools and community groups. The scheme will be used to increase the public's understanding and interaction with the country's woodland.

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James Linehan with friends and family at the party to celebrate his 100th birthday at the Ramada Hotel

**A FORMER policeman who helped keep the streets of the Chase safe for nearly 30 years has celebrated his 100th birthday.**

James Linehan marked the milestone with a gathering of more than 90 guests at the top of the Ramada Hotel overlooking Cannock.

After leaving the force, the great-grandfather became the face of the area's culture scene as the entertainments officer at Cannock Chase Council, a role that saw him run the Aquarius Ballroom at Hednesford and the Prince Of Wales Centre in Cannock.

He was one of the original members of the Hednesford Probus Club and is a life member of the Cannock Ex-serviceman's

Choir. Born in South Wales, Mr Linehan was fitness fanatic and was a member of the Health and Strength Association.

He moved to the West Midlands when the Welsh steel industry collapsed and joined Staffordshire Police, walking the streets of Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley over a 27-year period.

He met his wife Eileen, who has since died, in Woolworths in Cannock, and still lives in the town. They had two sons, Paul, now 67, and John, 62.

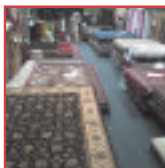
His son John said: "He liked a quiet life. He grew up in tough circumstances. His village in Wales was just back-to-back houses and there was nothing in the way of toilets. I think his secret to long life is his fitness. He never drank or smoked."



James in police uniform

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## CLUB NEWS

## Cinema talk a reel pleasure

## CANNOCK TOWNSWOMEN

HILDA Hathaway welcomed members to the Annual General Meeting.

She is retiring as chairman, and thanked the committee for their support over the last year, and said she had enjoyed her role.

Secretary Sue Evans gave a summary of last year's events and business and treasurer Gillian Gethin gave an account of the present financial status.

Hilda handed over the chain of office to vice-chairman Val Beale who thanked Hilda on behalf of members for her all her hard work. Four members have decided to join the committee and their roles are yet to be decided.

Speaker for the evening was Ian Edwards on 'Vintage Cinema'. He talked about the history of cinema from the 1920s to the 1960s and its demise due to competition from television.

He brought along a selection of film reel which included one from the Government during the war years, on how to make coal briquettes. There was also an early film on Blackpool with its packed beaches and a trailer from the film High Society. The highlight of his presentation was two short films of Tom & Jerry and Laurel & Hardy.

The social event that followed, was, coincidentally, a visit to the Grange Vintage Cinema at Cannock Wood.

## Fundraising raffle proves a big draw



Lions president Ed Rule, garden centre manager Ian Byrne and Ronnie the Rabbit

RUGELEY and District Lions Club held its Easter raffle draw at Wolsley Bridge Garden Centre and two little boys won a chocolate hamper nearly as big as themselves.

Other prizes including cuddly bunnies which were also delivered to lucky winners to make it a bumper Easter weekend.

This annual event raises money for local and international causes and every penny raised goes to supporting good causes.

This event is just one of many fundraising

## RUGELEY LIONS

activities Rugeley Lions get involved with and their next major project is a charity market also to be held at Wolsley Bridge Garden Centre over May Bank holiday.

This weekend will highlight the work of local charities and show just how much good work is being done in the immediate community. The Rugeley club are the lionhearts of local fundraising and supporting good causes.

## 91st birthday celebrated

THE club celebrated its 91st birthday at the April meeting.

Judith reported that £58.73 was given to the Teenage Cancer Trust. There will be another collection at the May meeting.

The Group meeting was and well attended. The

## BURNTWOOD WI

men's supper was rescheduled to May 4.

A birthday meal is to be held at The Terrace on April 24 and a trip to Burghley House is arranged for June.

After the general business, the ladies were enter-

tained by Britain's Got Talent finalist Jean Martyn.

Lynn Henn was presented with the 75th anniversary competition Salver as the member who had accrued the most points from the monthly competitions.

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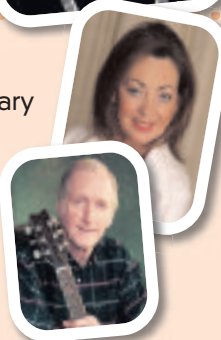
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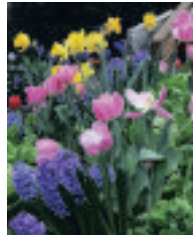
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## NEWS

### Elderly shopper has bag stolen

AN ELDERLY woman had her handbag stolen as she shopped in Cannock town centre.

Cannock Chase Local Policing Team are appealing for witnesses to the theft, which occurred in the Evans store in Cannock Shopping Centre, on March 21.

Two women are believed to have approached the 76-year-old victim before snatching the black leather handbag from her trolley and then leaving the store at around 3.30pm. The bag contained a purse with a quantity of cash. The woman realised it was missing after leaving the shop.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Pc Steven Wain on 101 quoting incident number 426 of March 21. Or, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Salon boss aims to turn on style

HAIRDRESSERS in Cannock were this week hoping to cut their rivals down to size to reach the final of a national competition.

Stylists at Eden Hair in Heath Hayes won through the initial heat to take part in the regional cut and colour competition in Manchester yesterday (Wednesday).

And, for once, owner Claire Goring was set to put herself in the hot seat. She said: "I'm always putting my girls through for these things but I just fancied having a go myself this time."

Two of Claire's stylists – Jodie Woolley and Andrea Grosvenor – were set to assist her on stage, with the rest of the staff in the audience.

Claire, aged 39, has run the Hednesford Road salon for 22 years. She said: "We're closing for the day and the entire staff, all 15 of them, are heading to Manchester."

#### Calendar

"I decided to make a day of it, it will be fun, win or lose."

The L'Oréal Colour Trophy, now in its 58th year, is the longest-running contest in the hairdressing calendar.

The theme this year is autumn/winter.

Heats were taking place across seven regions, with 35 from across the country – five from each heat – making it through to the national final in London.

Some 455 salons submitted photographs of a cut and colour for the chance to take part in the regionals.

Claire was to be working on one of her stylists, 20-year-old Sophie Brickley, whose hair was turned copper for the event.



Claire Goring owner of the Eden Hair Salon in Heath Hayes with her hair model Sophie Brickley

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## NEWS

# Chasewater cheer as levels back to normal



Ducks take to the water at Chasewater Reservoir Levels have returned to normal after it was drained in 2010

**SPRING has barely sprung but at least the water levels at Chasewater Reservoir are back to normal.**

In the past few months the popular reservoir has been slowly filling up after it was drained in 2010.

This time last year the region was baking in balmy temperatures of 23C (73F) – in stark contrast to the current conditions. Temperatures have still not reached double figures, with the

chilly conditions set to continue well into this month. However Chasewater ranger Andrew Chatwin has been cheered by water levels returning to normal despite the cold snap.

## Thawing

"It has been back to normal for a while now," he said. "The water has been a good level since before Christmas."

He added: "The rain last summer really helped and now with the snow

thawing that has helped top it up. It has been rather quiet with visitor numbers but I think that is because the weather has been putting them off.

"But it does look great now and we hope to get more people coming along."

Mr Chatwin said they had a number of activities for children to take part in over the holidays, and the boats were also back sailing.

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## NEWS

# Tearoom bags a new sign after metal thieves strike



Owner Kaye Le Page and chef Christopher Banton at Springslade Lodge where the teapot sign was stolen



Looking at the new teapot sign at the popular cafe are Kaye Le Page and member of staff Grace Curtis

A GIANT metal teapot sign is in place at a popular tearoom at Cannock Chase after the original one was stolen.

The landmark sign advertising Springslade Lodge was stolen a month ago from the site in Camp Road.

Owner Kaye Le Page said it was good to have a sign up even though it was a new one they had to pay for themselves.

The sign was stolen from outside

the tearoom by suspected metal thieves, and despite an appeal by police, it has not yet been found.

Mrs Le Page said the original sign had cost her around £400 as it had to be designed as well as made, but the replacement cost the business £160.

### Upset

"It still isn't a cost that I should have to pay out, and I'm upset it was taken," said Mrs Le Page.

"We have managed to attach it to

the post more securely now though. So we once again have people talking about the giant teapot again, which is nice," she added.

Last September the premises suffered £2,000 of damage when an unexpected rain deluge forced staff to take emergency action to stop rising flood water. The owners tried to protect the building with sandbags but the cafe, which has been running for 13 years, was forced to shut for three days during the clean-up effort.

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## NEWS

# Pub owner lodges bid for caravan park on grounds

A NEW six-caravan holiday park could be built on the grounds of a Chase pub if plans are given the go-ahead.

Owners of the Park Gate Inn, in Cannock Wood, have submitted the application to extend their business and secure existing jobs at their pub.

Licensee Paul Donnor says the plans at the Park Gate Road pub would support rural tourism on Cannock Chase, as the site would be less than 200 yards from the renowned Iron Age fort Castle Ring.

The plots would also provide accommodation for weddings held at the pub, as it has a licence to hold civil ceremonies.

It could also benefit the local area, said Mr Donnor, because if the plans are given the go-ahead and the business goes well he would consider opening up a general store for the campers and nearby residents.

### Barren

Mr Donnor, 62, runs the pub with his 63-year-old wife Joan and his 32-year-old son Steven, who works as head chef. They currently employ 15 people.

"Our pub is located in a beautiful area right on the edge of Cannock Chase," said Mr Donnor. "On our grounds we have a barren piece of land. After clearing it we decided it would be very well suited to being used as a caravan site."

"It would secure jobs here and it could actually create two permanent jobs if it went well."

In January Cannock Chase Council allowed the pub to keep a marquee despite complaints from neighbours.

### Two quick blazes tackled

FIRE crews tackled two blazes in an hour in Cheslyn Hay. At a large skip fire in Landywood Lane, at about 3.40pm on Sunday, firefighters had to wait for the owner to unlock and control dogs. Five minutes later they attended a rubbish fire behind a residential home in Hill Street.

## Charting village heritage



Barry Cartwright and David Williams from Bridgtown & District Local History Society with parish council Chairman Eddie Smith

A NEW heritage trail paying homage to historical landmarks is being planned for a Chase village.

A route around Bridgtown is currently being drawn up.

David Williams from Bridgtown & District Local History Society said it would be in place in the next few years. He said: "The heritage trail will be based on the industrial history of Bridgtown. As places are

knocked down, it's important to remember them."

A noticeboard has been unveiled by parish council chairman Eddie Smith at the junction of Union Street and North Street which will play a part in the heritage trail. It cost just under £2,000, with funding from Bridgtown Community Trust, Cannock Conduit Trust and The Anglesey Group.

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## NEWS

## Tours keep history of Earl's rooms alive



The Earl's original hand cast, 1998



The Earl's bar at Shugborough Hall



Lord Lichfield's dressing room

**VISITORS** to Shugborough Hall can get a glimpse of the rooms occupied by the late Lord Lichfield at his stately Shugborough home.

The breakfast room, featuring a weather report, a bottle of Tabasco among the fine china, and jars of the Earl's favourite conserve on a side table, are among several being opened to the public this month.

And it is these small, quirky details that help to bring the historic building alive.

## Renowned

Two more rooms – the drawing room and study – have been added to the tour this year, giving visitors even more of an insight into the Queen's cousin, who died in 2005 aged 66, and was famous in his own right as a renowned photographer of the rich and famous.

The apartment was first opened to the public in 2011 but with just a limited number of rooms available for viewing.

The move helped increase visitor numbers.

The beautifully preserved apartment features such novelties as a Bird Room, where exhibits such as a stuffed sea eagle and an original cast of the talented aristocrat's hand encasing one of his cameras are on show.

What appears to be an elaborate smoking jacket takes pride of place, as well as a spoon apparently bent by Uri

Visitor service member Terry Milward in Lord Lichfield's bird room

Geller. The cinema room, where he used to screen films for family and friends, has been cleaned up and will be the venue for a series of exhibitions taking place this summer.

Tourism commissioner Janene Cox said: "The opening of the cinema room is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the work of Patrick Lichfield and also the Shugborough estate."

The estate has had a long association with art, so the Enjoy Art Spring Exhibition is a chance to highlight the vast

amount of talent in Staffordshire. To also be able to open the two new rooms, the drawing room and study of Lord Lichfield, which are filled with many personal artefacts, shows off the man behind the lens and is a must-see at the estate."

The Enjoy Art Spring exhibition is showing and runs to April 13. Shugborough Kingfishers, a photographic show by Andy and Helen Holt, featuring the estate's much-loved birds, will follow from May 25 to June 2.

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### Town set to bloom once again for competition

KEEN gardeners are being encouraged to enter the town's annual Burntwood in Bloom competition.

The contest returns in July and residents are being urged to sign up.

The town council wants to build upon the success of its first entry in the Heart of England competition last year where it won a silver award.

Chairman Councillor Rod Campbell said "The Burntwood in Bloom competition has done so much to brighten our environment in the last few years."

"On behalf of Burntwood Town Council, may I wish you every success in your endeavours and thank you once more for contributing to the development of Burntwood."

Closing date is July 1. Entry forms are available from the town council or on 01543 677166. Visit [www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk](http://www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk)

### Teddy bears' picnic date

PARENTS and children are can enjoy a teddy bears' picnic in Burntwood.

The event is at Chase Terrace Technology College, Bridge Cross Road from 10am-3pm on April 27. It is being hosted by Forward Action Burntwood.

See the Facebook page for more details.

# Chairman lends his backing as potholes to be repaired

THE chairman of Burntwood Town Council has welcomed the news that potholes throughout the town are to be repaired.

Highway crews in Staffordshire will be taking advantage of the Easter holidays and repairing potholes across Staffordshire.

Councillor Rod Campbell said: "This is something that has been needed in Burntwood for quite some time.

The roads have been tremendously tested with the bad weather we have had.

"As chairman of Burntwood town council, I am keen to see these improvements getting under way. They are much needed and much welcomed."

#### Backlog

A team of 20 crews are repairing more than 300 holes in the road per week across the county in a bid to clear a backlog of defects.

Rugeley Road has already seen potholes filled in and other roads including Railway Lane and High Street are due to be resurfaced.

A total of 3,500 holes have been repaired across

Staffordshire since the start of 2013, which is 1,000 more than in the start of 2012.

Ian Turner, the county council's head of highways operations, said: "Flooding, snow and icy conditions have really taken their toll on the roads, that's why we have stepped up our efforts."

"We have already repaired a thousand more than we did at the start of 2012 and our teams are tackling as many potholes as possible."

"Hopefully the Easter school holidays should mean roads will be quieter and will allow us to tackle even more with the minimum of disruption."

More than 4,000 potholes have been reported compared to around 2,800 at this time last year and motorists are urged to take extra care until repairs are carried out.

### Smallest park faces opposition

BURNTWOOD councillor Steve Norman has backed the town's bid to be recognised for having the world's smallest park following competition from America. A rival park and leprechaun sanctuary in Portland, Oregon, wants to knock Prince's Park in Farewell Lane off top spot.

### Popular toddler group extends its hours



Some of the children at the Parent and Toddler group in Burntwood that has expanded to meet rising demand

A PARENT and toddler group in Burntwood is extending its opening hours after a rise in popularity.

The group, which meets every Wednesday at Burntwood Memorial Hall on Rugeley Road, will also be open on Mondays, with morning sessions at 10am until 12pm and afternoon classes at 1pm to 3pm.

There are currently 90 children up to the age of four attending the sessions

and chairman Suzanne Steele said she hoped even more mums would sign up.

"Three years ago we only had 10 children and now we have 90, which goes to show how popular the group has become," she said.

#### Busy

"The Monday sessions will hopefully encourage more parents and toddlers to join and make the Wednesday ses-

sions less busy," she added. The group was formed 25 years ago and a free taster session will be held on Monday, April 22 for anyone thinking about joining.

Ms Steele said: "The taster session is free so I hope to see lots of new faces as well as some friendly ones."

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### Online tool to check on school meal entitlement

A NEW online tool allowing parents in Burntwood to find out if their children are entitled to free school meals has been launched.

Staffordshire County Council has produced the application on its website allowing families to check if their children are eligible.

More than 11,200 applications for free school meals are approved each year by the county council.

Under the new system, it is hoped that manual checks by staff will be removed and parents will be able to apply for multiple children at the same time.

County councillor Mark Winnington said: "This new application will be welcome news for parents as it is designed to give them the information they need quickly and simply."

For more information and to use the eligibility checker visit [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

### Craft sale to aid hospice

A CRAFT sale in aid of Acorns Hospice is being held in Burntwood.

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Wolves players celebrate the 1974 League Cup win over Manchester City

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**WOLVES legends from the 1970s are set to gather in Cannock for an evening of football nostalgia.**

Players including John Richards, Kenny Hibbitt, Derek Parkin, Phil Parkes, Willie Carr, Steve Daley and Dave Wagstaffe will attend the Premier Suite's 1970s Wolves Legends Dinner on April 28.

Richards made 385 appearances for Wolves between 1969 and 1983 scoring 144 goals. He famously scored the winning goal in the 1974 League Cup final against Manchester City which Wolves won 2-1.

He also won an England cap against Northern Ireland.

Midfielder Steve Daley played for Wolves from 1971 to 1979 making 212 appearances and scoring 38 goals.

In 1979 he was transferred to Manchester City for a British record fee of £1,437,500.

Left winger Wagstaffe made 324 appearances for Wolves between 1964 and 1976 scoring 27 goals.

## Comedian

Another former Molineux star, winger Steve Kindon has since made a career on the after dinner circuit as a compere and will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Wolves fan and comedian Ian Sludge Lees will also be taking the stage to provide the funnies.

Scott Murray, owner of The Premier Suite, based in High Green, said: "These players are legends at Wolves with many of them playing in the team which won the League Cup Final at Wembley against Man City back in 1974."

"It is just fantastic to get them all together for an evening of nostalgia and to remember the 1970s Wolves era. It will be an opportunity for Wolves fans to come along and be a part of a fabulous get together of Wolves legends."

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John Richards in his Wolves days



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## NEWS

# Saddlers fans are swift to celebrate milestone

**SADDLERS** fans young and old celebrated 125 years of Walsall FC in style as the team kept this season's promotion hopes alive in a 1-1 draw with Sheffield United.

A bumper 7,000 crowd headed to the Banks's Stadium as past favourites including legendary defender Stan Bennett returned to see Dean Smith's side hold the high-flying Blades.

Colin Forrester, aged 65, of Bewdley, was at the game with a hand-knitted scarf to which he has added the names of Walsall players with more than 200 appearances, including record-breaking goalkeeper Jimmy Walker.

Long queues for tickets extended the length of the car park as a sea of red shirts surrounded the ground. Inside the stadium two flags designed by pupils at Shelfield Community Academy were flown on top of the family stand to mark the anniversary.

## Reception

On the pitch, Dean Smith's men continued their fine form, holding their rivals to keep the club's play-off aspirations alive.

As part of the birthday celebrations, former players John Leedham, Keith Ball, Stan Bennett, Jimmy McMorran, Ray Wiggins, Joe Boyden, Mick Evans, Ken Hodgkinson, Alec Jackson, Alan Roper, Colin Harrison and Stuart Ryder were given a warm reception as they took to the turf and were introduced to the crowd.

Walsall Supporters Trust chairman Neil Ravenscroft, aged 61, has been a fan for 50 years. He highlighted the 1983 Milk Cup giant-killing of Arsenal as one of the most memorable games.

Jayne Barratt, 46, has been a fan all her life and is from a family of season ticket holders. She said: "I think the fans really make what the club is. You get to know everybody here, and it is such a friendly family atmosphere."



Mascot Swiftly with Luca, aged five and Italia Bailey, six, of Norton Canes

Life-long fan Carl Harris, 34, brought his two boys Bradley, eight, and Jack, seven, to the match. He said: "This is really the first season I have brought my sons to the football properly. They absolutely love it."

Perri Bailey, 25, of Norton Canes, went to the game with his daughter Italia, six, and five-year-old son Luca.

A fan for 11 years, Perri said: "My best moment as a Walsall fan has to be when we beat the Albion 4-1 on the opening day of the season in 2003."

Rob Stokes, 26, of Beechdale, has been attending games since he was nine and has had a season ticket for the past four seasons. He said: "Last season was up and down, and you get used to that as a Walsall fan."

"But the way we are playing at the moment we have to be confident we can challenge for promotion."

Next season will bring a programme of further events to mark the 125th anniversary. They will include a commemorative kit, while the club hopes to arrange an anniversary match with Aston Villa - opponents in the Saddlers' first competitive match in 1888.

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## NEWS

## Feed hedgehogs plea as numbers on the decline

PEOPLE who see hedgehogs in their garden are urged to feed them amid fears they are now an endangered species. Joan Lockley, who runs a hedgehog sanctuary in Cheslyn Hay said she had started to get calls from people saying they had seen the creatures. It comes after it was revealed earlier this year the number of hedgehogs has declined by up to 40 per cent in the past decade.

Mrs Lockley she said the important thing now was to feed them, adding people who saw hedgehogs in their gardens should put down cat food. "They tend to come out about April," she said. "And they desperately need food. They like cat food but nothing made of fish."

For advice, calls Mrs Lockley on 01922 419532.

## Music fans have Faith in sell-out over Chase

TICKETS for a two-day music festival at Cannock Chase featuring Blondie and Paloma Faith have sold out.

Around 10,000 tickets have been snapped up for Forest Live in June, the second year in succession that the concerts have sold out.



Blondie's Debbie Harry



Paloma Faith - sell out

## Open days for college

PROSPECTIVE students can take a look around South Staffordshire College at a series of open days.

The college has campuses in Cannock, Rodbaston and Lichfield. Open days will take place at Crown House, Beecroft Road, Cannock, on April 22, from 5-7pm and at Rodbaston on April 27, from 9.30am-noon.

Those wishing to take a look at the Lichfield campus, in the Friary, can do so from 6-8pm on Tuesday, April 23.

### Revenue

Paloma will headline on June 28 and Blondie, supported by The Lightning Seeds, the following night.

Cannock Chase Councilor Christine Mitchell, cabinet member for culture, said: "It's brilliant news. These concerts always seem to be successful. There is always a nice atmosphere."

Forest Live sees big names play in beauty spots around the UK, with revenue from ticket sales ploughed into improving the woodland.

The Cannock Forest concerts began in 2006 and have featured the likes of Erasure, Jools Holland, the Sugababes, Paul Weller, Keane, Simple Minds and UB40. Last year Will Young and Plan B performed to sell-out audiences.

### Indoor boot sale

AN indoor car boot sale is taking place at a Hednesford church next weekend. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in Uxbridge Street, is holding the event at 10am on Saturday, April 20. To book a table, call 1543 423234.

## Office plan at former church given backing

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build new offices on the site of a former Burntwood church have been recommended for approval, despite objections.

Cameron Homes want to develop land at the corner of New Street and High Street in Chasetown for its own use. But members of Burntwood Town Council had raised concerns with planning chiefs at Lichfield District Council.

District council officers approved the scheme at a meeting on Monday. The scheme includes a two-storey office block, creating 25 new jobs for Cameron Homes, and a car park.

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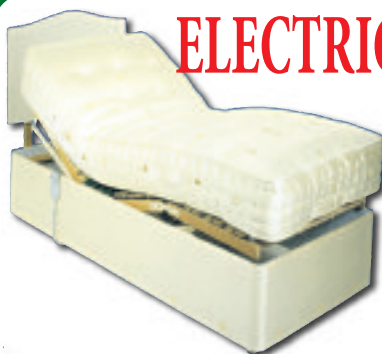
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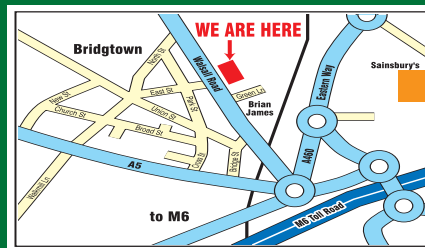
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## NEWS

## Runners and riders at the ready



Neil Scriven, right and Matt Williams get ready for the Tread and Shred Weekender biking and running event

HUNDREDS of runners and mountain bikers are expected to take part in a weekend of extreme races in Cannock.

The first 'Tread and Shred Weekender' takes place on April 20 and 21 at the Tackeroo campsite on Penkridge Bank Road. It starts with a muddy 10km off-road run on the Saturday, followed by a children's mountain bike race in the afternoon.

Hardened riders will take part in an 'enduro' – a two- or

four-hour endurance race – on the Sunday, tackling steep hills and challenging terrain. Organiser Neil Scriven, co-owner of Hednesford Shop Run and Ride, said: "If we can make it work, it will become an annual thing."

The cycle and running shop on Walkers Rise puts on various annual events. Tickets for the Tread and Shred Weekender can be bought on the day, or online at [www.treadandshred.co.uk](http://www.treadandshred.co.uk)

## Firm's high-tech delivery

A LEADING haulage company has unveiled a multi-million pound investment in cutting-edge technology.

EDS Couriers, which operates from its base in Cannock and employs 60 people across two sites, said the move would strengthen its position as a 'leading player' within the transport sector.

The new ePOD (Electronic Proof of Delivery) technology offers the unique and innovative 'proof of location'

service which pinpoints exactly where customers' goods have been delivered, as well as recording the time and signature of the recipient.

## Positive

Managing director Andrew Evans said: "This major investment is transforming the way we work and we are delighted to announce such positive news when many other businesses are having to cut back."

"Investment like this gives our customers the edge and is great news for

the local economy." EDS Couriers is a family run business established more than 50 years ago and also offers a worldwide parcel delivery service.

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## NEWS

### Family United in fundraising task



Michael Smith who is running the London Marathon, with a Manchester United signed football to be raffled

A FAMILY of runners from Burntwood is competing in this year's London Marathon to raise money for a charity close to their hearts.

Michael Smith, aged 19 will be on the starting line along with his sister Claire Evans and her husband Christopher, both 29, as they raise money for Spinal Research and a number of other charities.

The spinal charity is close to both their hearts, after their dad Christopher Smith, 52, was disabled by a spinal condition 12 years ago.

Chris, a lifelong Manchester United fan, often goes to the matches at Old Trafford accompanied by his two children, and secured a rare signed ball that will be raffled off at a 70s and 80s disco night at the Nags Head in Rugeley Road, Burntwood, this weekend. Tickets for the event on Saturday (April 13) are available on the door for £3 from 7.30pm.

## Parrys adds to fleet as decision on firm looms

A CHESLYN Hay-based coach tour operator is adding an extra vehicle to its fleet to ensure all its 2012 holidays are delivered.

This could be the last year in operation of Parrys International and an announcement will be made in the next few weeks on the company's future.

Owner Dave Parry announced in February that he planned to shut at the end of the year due to increasing regulation and spiralling costs.

He is now reconsidering after being inundated with messages from customers urging him to stay in business.

### Launched

Mr Parry, who was 65 last month, said: "I hope to make a positive announcement in the next few weeks."

The former Wolves speedway rider and manager launched the business 40 years ago. It now employs 35 people and carries 25,000 passengers a year to destinations across the UK and Europe.

Despite planning to close, the 16th vehicle is starting operation in the Parrys



Parrys owner Dave Parry

International fleet next week. The 50-seat MAN Neoplan Starliner coach has been made to Mr Parry's specifications in Germany and has been painted in the company's burgundy and gold livery.

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## NEWS

## Turn your garden into wildlife haven

NATURE-lovers can find out how to turn their garden into a haven for wildlife next weekend. The Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is staging The Big Wild Garden Day at its Wolseley Centre HQ on Sunday, April 21, from 10am-5pm.

Visitors can learn from a series of talks and demonstrations and there will be a host of hands-on activities for youngsters including seed planting, colouring and nature quizzes and a wildlife trail.

The event will also see the grand opening of the Wolseley Centre Solitary Bee Hotel. For more information contact the Trust on 01889 880100.

## Protesters set for 'fight of their lives'



Support Stafford Hospital chairman Sue Hawkins

PROTESTERS have made an impassioned plea for people to join them on the streets as they launch the "fight of our lives" to save Stafford Hospital.

Thousands will pour onto the streets carrying placards and banners in a desperate bid to save key services at the under-threat hospital. The demonstration on April 20, has been hailed as the most important day in the recent history of the county town by organisers and community leaders, who hope as many as 40,000 people will back the march.

Lead campaigner Cheryl Porter made a direct and emotional appeal, calling on the public to attend.

She said: "We absolutely need every child, teenager, mother, father, adult and grandparent to take part. We need everybody to be there to get our point across."

"It is down to every individual to make their voice heard or we face the darkest day in our town's history."

Marching bands, sports groups, clubs, community groups, trade unions, and medical staff are expected to be among those descending on the town.

More than 15,000 people have now added their name to a petition against the proposed downgrade.

## Human chain is planned in rally

THOUSANDS of protesters could form a 'human chain' around Stafford Hospital on the day a huge rally is held in the town.

Campaign group Support Stafford Hospital is fighting recommendations for a £70 million downgrading of Stafford and Cannock Chase hospitals and is holding the mass public event on April 20. The march will start at 2pm at Market Square and head up to the hospital.

The group hopes 40,000 people could hit the streets and say when they make it to the hospital site, they will circle the building.

Support Stafford Hospital was formed after health

watchdog Monitor recommended stripping Stafford of its intensive care unit, withdrawing urgent Accident & Emergency surgery and closing maternity.

Campaign leader Cheryl Porter said: "We could do with everyone on the march circling the hospital and protecting it from the awful barrage it has been coming under."

### Wallpaper

Support Stafford Hospital has transformed an empty shop unit at the Guildhall Shopping Centre into its temporary headquarters.

A wallpaper of babies, featuring pictures of children born at Stafford, highlights the need for maternity services to remain there.

## Store flags up competition

A CANNOCK supermarket is calling on budding young artists to design a flag to commemorate the first anniversary of its Community Life initiative. Children aged from six to 16 are asked to draw an eye-catching design that illustrates what they love most about their area. The winning entry will be made into a flag and displayed at Asda in Avon Road. All other entries will be showcased in a gallery in the foyer. Artwork should be on an A3 paper with the entrant's name and contact details written clearly on the reverse and handed in to customer services before Monday, April 22.

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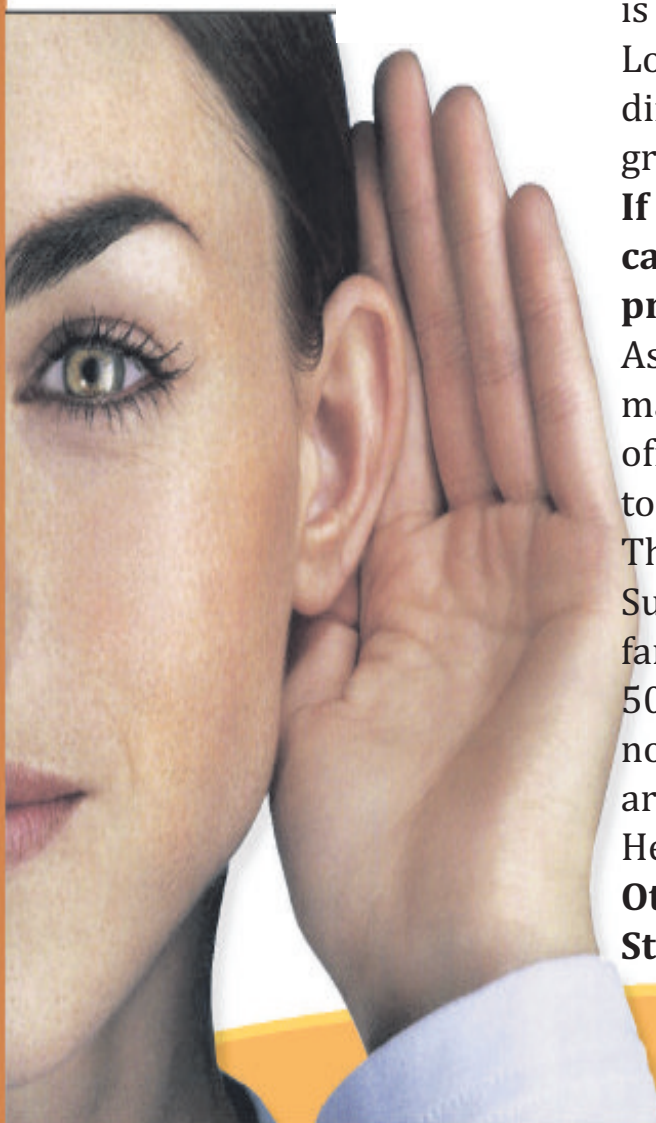
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## NEWS

# Repair bill as officers fill up with wrong fuel

**BUNGLING police officers in Staffordshire have wasted more than £20,000 of taxpayers' cash by filling up patrol cars with the wrong fuel, it has been revealed this week.**

In a gaffe criticised by the county's crime commissioner, dozens of bobbies pumped unleaded petrol instead of diesel into their high-performance motors.

The costly errors meant vehicles, including BMWs, Ford Focus and Vauxhall cars, had to be recovered by a roadside team and taken to a garage for expensive repair work.

Staffordshire Police saw 35 of its 550-strong fleet filled with the wrong fuel, at a cost of £20,163 for repairs and recovery.

### System

Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis criticised the error and called for a system to prevent absent-minded police officers reaching for the wrong pump.

He said: "I'm disappointed. We should be able to put in a system to ensure the right sort of fuel is put in the tank."

"We need to make sure

by Rob Golledge

this doesn't happen again." Staffordshire garage owner James Begley said: "It is careless – a real lack of concentration at the pump. Sadly, it is not uncommon."

The blunders, which took place over the last two years, were released under the Freedom of Information Act. A Staffordshire Police spokesman said: "The force is looking at products on the market which can be fitted to vehicles to help prevent such incidents occurring."

"Officers work in a high-pressure environment and, occasionally, mistakes do occur when fuelling vehicles."

"However, we do review cases where errors occur so that appropriate advice can be given to those involved."

## Packing a punch



Premier Suite owner Scott Murray with two previous winners from the amateur boxing night

It will be a knockout night for fight fans as a Cannock bar stages an evening of amateur boxing next week.

The Premier Suite, at Bar Sport, in High Green hosts the Premier Boxing Gala Dinner Show from 7.30pm on Thursday, April 18. The black tie event is held twice a year and features eight Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) fights.

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## Band performs at church

RUGELEY Power Station Brass Band will perform at a church in Walsall next month. The band will be playing at Christ Church in Blakenall Heath on Saturday, May 11 at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm and tickets, costing £5, are available on the night.

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## REVIEWS

# Never mind the passing years, it's the Buzzcocks

**Buzzcocks,  
The Slade Rooms**

DRIVING home from the Buzzcocks concert at the Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton last Thursday I switched on the car radio.

The news came on and I half expected to hear that a bakers' strike had caused panic buying of bread, Milton Keynes concrete cows had just gone up and it had been the opening night of Lloyd Webber's *Evita* in the West End.

This was all down to the boys from Bolton who made it seem like 1978 and punk had never gone away.

Two of the originals remain. Pete Shelley tried to slip onto the stage with his finger over his lips saying shhhh but the packed crowd erupted and as Steve Diggle followed he settled himself in and casually spat on the floor.

The next two hours were filled with a virtual non-stop wall of pounding



**Spit then polish from The Buzzcocks' Steve Diggle, left, at the Slade Room**

drums and guitars accompanied by much pogoing, which irritated many who actually wanted to watch the band. Shelley wrote some great hooks and included plenty in the set as,

among others, they ran through *Love You More*, *I Don't Mind*, *Promises and*, *Thankfully*, *Ever Fallen in Love*, although a lot of the lyrics for most of the night were drowned out by the

sheer volume. Alternative rock band Bleeche played support with the O'Neill sisters on guitars.

Katherine's bass was wound so high you could feel the sound waves hit your body every time she hit the strings.

They were driven along by drummer Matt Bick, whose energy would put a Duracell bunny to shame.

**TONY ATTWATER**

## Realisation dawns that Individual musicians singer Smith has started set for fine duo career

**John Smith - Glee Club, (Studio), Birmingham**

WALKING unannounced on to the stage, Devon singer/songwriter John Smith just gradually dawned on the audience as the opening bars of *There is a Stone* floated over the top of the packed venue in Birmingham.

If you have heard his latest album, *Great Lakes* and think he sounds excellent on that, then hearing his voice and guitar live takes things to a whole other level.

Smith's emotional and rollercoaster-style singing which fluctuates perfectly from an almost childlike and soft high-pitched level to a rasping street blues grunt and everything in between is just a sheer pleasure to the ears. With *'Jasmine'* his soft but emotive lyrics began to display the range and quality of his voice.

Another album track, *Freezing Winds of Change*, gave his audience another example of his tremendous guitar skills.

**DANNY FARRAGHER**

**Gren Bartley & Julia Disney, Newhampton Folk Club**  
JULIA Disney was back on home turf with Gren Bartley in the upper room of the Newhampton pub, Wolverhampton which hosts a regular folk club.

They opened with *Wayward Stars*, a soft, melodic ballad which straight away showed Gren's talent for words as well guitar playing with Julia providing backing on keyboard.

She showed more of her versatility providing the vocal harmonies for Gren on the more upbeat *Kings and Queens*. Classically trained Julia then moved on to her first instrument, the fiddle, for a couple of numbers.

Gren then pulled out *Between the Lines* about suicide, and although the message was serious it wasn't solemn and again the two worked wonderfully together. Both these musicians are excellent in their own right but together they make up a duo which could go far in the folk world.

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# Year of the comeback

**MUSICALLY 2013 is becoming the year of the comeback.** First David Bowie stunned his fans with *The Next Day*, his first album in ten years and probably his best since *Black Tie White Noise* in 1993.

Whilst lead single *Where Are We Now?* struck a melancholic note, the album is itself aggressively a rock album, suggesting Bowie intends to rage against the dying of the light.

## Vocals

Now Bowie's 1990s Britpop heirs Suede are back with their first album in ten years.

Bloodsports finds them in classic form – Brett Anderson's vocals are at his imperious best with churning guitar from Richard Oakes, epic keyboards from Neil Codling, propulsive drumming and bass by Simon Gilbert and Mat Osman. It Starts And Ends With You and Hit Me are as good as anything that's gone before in the Suede repertoire.

With Stereophonics having just released their best album for years, *Graffiti On The Train*, and Simple Minds reactivated with a greatest hits package and tour, the previous generations are leading by example.

And get ready for the imminent returns of James, Texas, Lisa Stansfield, OMD, The B-52s and a Hyde Park concert by The Rolling Stones.

# Explore a city in sky



Go back to the future in the 'steampunk' fantasy game **Bioshock Infinite**

**IT IS rather early to suggest THE game of the year has arrived but it will take something very special to top Bioshock Infinite (18).**

If the original *Bioshock* and its world of iron and water was for long the best 'steampunk' style fantasy game available, well its long-awaited sequel has gone some way better with the incredible flying city of Columbia.

It is set in an alternative American 1912, where a fundamentalist cult led by a dictatorial prophet has gripped a mechanised world, where racism is rife and a floating barber shop quartet sings Beach Boys songs.

## Stunning

You play as Booker DeWitt, a detective on a mission to find a mysterious girl. It is not long before the beautifully crafted graphics are blood splattered because, despite its quest and stunning imagination, this remains in essence a first person shooter.

Of course, nothing is quite what it seems in this looking glass world.

But one thing is certain, *Bioshock Infinite* is worth the six year wait since the original.

## Also available:

**The Sims 3: University Life (7)**

Get a degree, hit the dorm party circuit or explore off-campus in the latest life stage expansion pack for the popular computer title. EA maintain the series' eye for detail, compulsive gameplay and sense of humour.

**Gears of War Judgement (18)**

This series of muscle-flexing sci-fi shooters has become a staple of the game scene and the new prequel to the *Gears* trilogy is another solid addition, although the fragmented campaign is sometimes at odds with arcade style thrills.

Baird and co certainly have their hands full with the heavily armed alien enemies.

**History Legends of War (16), Air Conflicts Pacific Carriers (16)**

Tactics rather than aggression are key to victory in *History's* top-down viewed strategy game based on D-Day and the latter stages of the war. *Pacific Carriers* is a decent Second World War flight combat sim for console flyboys.

Titles either reviewed on Xbox 360 or PC but available in various formats. **Leon Burakowski**

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Sean Bird completed his BTEC National Level 3 in Art and Design at Cannock Campus and now runs his own independent graphic design business. "Thanks to South Staffordshire College I can now tell the new generation of graphic design students how to follow their own creative initiative from studying, developing skills and working for yourself."



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18th June 2013 • 5.00pm - 7.00pm

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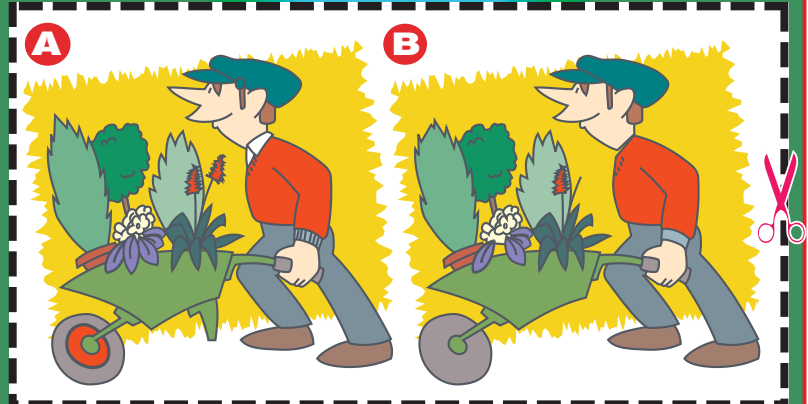
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## What's On!

## Life and music of country star Cline is relived

THE music, life and times of Patsy Cline will be celebrated in Cannock later this month.

Sandy Kelly pays tribute to the legendary country singer in the 50th year since her death. Hits including Crazy, Sweet Dreams and I Fall to Pieces will be among those performed on the night.

The concert, at the Prince of Wales Centre on Wednesday, April 24, also features some of the stars of the hit West End production 'Patsy'.

Country legend George Hamilton IV, whose hits include Abilene and She's A Little Bit Country, was a close friend of Patsy's and will also be making an appearance at the Church Street venue.

Tickets for the 7.30pm concert are £19.50 and can be obtained from the box office on 01543 578762.

## Copycat act is a Real Diamond

TRIBUTES to Neil Diamond, Queen and Kylie Minogue all take centre stage at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre.

John Hylton as Real Diamond will be joined by Tina Law as Barbra Streisand on April 27. Queen tribute Gaga are at the Church Street centre on Friday, May 3, from 7.30pm, while Cat Edwards performs the Kylie M show on Saturday, May 4, from 8pm.

## Deadpan comedy from a star spangled grouch



Downbeat American comedian Rich Hall

THE FROWN from cowtown comes to Wolverhampton next week when deadpan American stand-up comic Rich Hall brings his keen-eyed observations on the absurd and ironic on both sides of the Atlantic.

The downbeat comedian, who divides his time between Montana and London, has become a popular regular on British TV panel shows, including QI, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and Have I Got News For You.

## West

He has also presented a series of wry documentaries for BBC TV looking at the Hollywood image of the American West, Deep South and the native American.

The comedian, also known for his redneck alter-ego Otis Lee Crenshaw, will present An Evening with Rich Hall at the Wulfrun Hall on Thursday, April 18. Tickets cost £15. Call 0870 320 7000.



Million dollar quintet - superstar Welsh mezzo soprano Katherine Jenkins will join top 'opera' group Il Divo in concert at the LG Arena, Birmingham, on Saturday night

## Diva and Il Divo in concert

IN one of the most eagerly anticipated classical crossover concerts of the year, opera diva Katherine Jenkins and top 'opera' quartet Il Divo will unite at the LG Arena on Saturday.

The Welsh mezzo soprano and the phenomenal four have more than 30 million album sales between them, and will be performing in concert together for the first time on this tour.

Both Il Divo and Katherine Jenkins will perform classical interpretations of popular songs with an orchestra, and will also come together for duets.

Ticket prices range from £35 to £85, plus booking and transaction fees. Call the ticket hotline on 0844 338 800.

## Show harks back to the days of disco

IT'S Disco time at the Prince of Wales Centre in Cannock as the Church Street theatre takes a trio back to the 1970s.

Disco Night is a sing-along show and a 70s fashion extravaganza, billed as 'the most interactive fun you can have within a theatre venue'.

It has been created by Paul Marazzi, who enjoyed chart success with the boyband A1. Tony Blackburn is the virtual DJ, while Viz comic creator Chris Donald acts as narrator.

Featuring a seven-piece band, big screen with lyrics and special effects, hit songs will include Blame It On The Boogie, I Will Survive, Night Fever and Boogie Wonderland.

It takes place from 7.30pm on Friday, April 26, with tickets priced at £6 on 01543 578762.

## Hits of the 80s at the Tackeroo

THE 80s Project plays the best of the decade's music at the Tackeroo tomorrow night (Friday). The Bracken Close, Brindley Heath, venue follows that on Saturday with a Judas Priest tribute.

Entertainment next weekend comes from a Robbie Williams tribute on Friday (19), while Guns v Roses takes the stage the following night. Tickets are £5, call 01543 423124.

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# What's On!

## SATURDAY'S TV 13.04.13

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### CHOICE



#### Golf: The Masters – Live BBC2, 7.30pm

The Masters continues this evening with the third round at the Augusta National in Georgia, where the leaderboard should start to take shape on what is often referred to as 'moving day'. The players no longer have any fear of missing the cut and are able to concentrate on challenging the leaders in the first Major of the year, which was won in 2012 by Bubba Watson. The American claimed the biggest victory of his career following a play-off with South African Louis Oosthuizen, but the pre-tournament favourite this year was Tiger Woods.

### BBC1

**6.00** Live Formula 1: The Chinese Grand Prix – Qualifying. **8.30** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: The Chinese Grand Prix Qualifying Replay. **2.15** Golf: The Masters – Highlights. **3.30** Final Score. **5.15** Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death. (R) **5.45** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

**6.00** **Doctor Who.** The time travellers find themselves on a damaged Russian nuclear submarine in 1983 as it spirals out of control into the ocean depths – but the Doctor is not the only alien present.

**6.45** **The Voice UK.** The third round of the chair-spinning singing contest, with coaches Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue aiming to bolster their teams.

**8.20** **The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.** Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

**9.10** **Casualty.** Zoe goes out of her way to help and protect a young girl she believes is at risk, while Fletch deals with a man whose lifestyle is damaging his health.

**10.00** BBC News; Weather.

**10.20** **Match of the Day;** National Lottery Update.

**11.35** **The Football League Show.** **12.55** Film: Highlander: The Source. (2007) **2.15** Weatherview. **2.20** BBC News.

### BBC2

**6.00** This is BBC Two. **7.05** Film: The First of the Few. (1942) Wartime biopic, directed by and starring Leslie Howard. **9.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. (R) **10.00** A History of Britain by Simon Schama. (R) **11.00** Climbing Great Buildings. (R) **11.30** Map Man. (R) **12.00** Indian Food Made Easy. (R) **12.30** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.50** Coast. **1.00** University Challenge. (R) **1.30** Just a Minute. (R) **2.00** Film: I Know Where I'm Going! (1945) Romantic drama, starring Wendy Hiller and Roger Livesey. **3.30** Flog It! **4.30** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R) **5.30** The Story of Are You Being Served? (R)

**6.30** **Are You Being Served?** The staff rally round to keep Captain Peacock's shameful secret from his wife – but his own solution to the problem takes Mr Humphries' breath away. (R)

**7.00** **Dad's Army.** Private Pike receives his call-up papers and unexpectedly passes his medical, much to the horror of his mollycoddling mother. (R)

**7.30** **Golf: The Masters – Live.** Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the third day of the year's first Major, held at the Augusta National in Georgia, where Bubba Watson was victorious in 2012. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

**12.00** Film: In Dreams. (1999) Thriller, starring Annette Bening.

**1.35** This is BBC Two. **5.50** Film: The Story of GI Joe. (1945) A war reporter recounts his experiences of travelling with an American military unit through the Italian campaign. Second World War drama, with Burgess Meredith.

### ITV

**6.00** CITV: Jungle Junction. **6.15** Jungle Junction. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Animals. (R) **7.15** Animals. (R) **7.25** Bookaboo. (R) **7.35** Kick Butowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.50** Kick Butowski – Suburban Daredevil. **8.05** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.25** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.40** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.55** Figaro Pato. (R) **9.00** Jessie. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.25** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.25** Dinner Date. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Film: Columbo: Identity Crisis. (1975) **2.30** The Chase. (R) **3.30** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme: Weather. **5.45** ITV News; Weather.

**6.00** **New You've Been Framed!** and **Famous 4.** Harry Hill narrates a fresh selection of comical mishaps filmed by viewers on their webcams, mobile phones and camcorders, featuring a range of celebrity lookalikes.

**7.00** **Britain's Got Talent.** New series. Ant and Dec present the first auditions as performers of all ages try to impress Simon Cowell. David Walliams, Alesha Dixon and Amanda Holden.

**8.35** **The Cube.** Two more contestants take on the challenge. Last in the series.

**9.35** **The Jonathan Ross Show.** With Martin and Gary Kemp and music by Suede.

**10.35** ITV News; Weather.

**10.50** FA Cup Football Highlights.

**11.35** **Piers Morgan's Life Stories:** Paul Gascoigne. (R) **12.30** Jackpot247. **3.00** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

### CHANNEL 4

**6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** VW Racing Cup. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.55** Frasier. (R) **10.25** Frasier. (R) **10.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.50** The Simpsons. (R) **12.25** Secret Millionaire Ireland. **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R)

**6.05** **Channel 4 News.**

**6.30** **Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses.** Homeowners in Muswell Hill, north London, look around one another's flats for improvement ideas and then spruce up their own on a £1,000 budget, hoping to attract buyers.

**7.30** **Grand Designs.** Kevin McCloud meets a couple transforming 5,000sq ft of derelict basement in west London – but without proper architects' drawings, confusion kicks in almost from the start. (R)

**8.30** **Walking Through History.** The Tudor heritage of the Weald in Kent and the Downs of East Sussex.

**9.30** **Film: Get Him to the Greek.** (2010) Premiere. A record company employee is given the dubious task of escorting a sex-crazed British rock star to his comeback concert. Comedy, starring Russell Brand and Jonah Hill.

**11.35** **Darren Brown Investigates: The Man Who Contacts the Dead.** (R)

**12.40** Film: The Black Dahlia. (2006) **2.45** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.55** Countdown. (R) **5.40** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

### CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.50** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.15** Marmalade Life. (R) **11.45** Roofs Animal Clinic. (R) **12.45** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.45** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **2.45** Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol. (1987) **4.25** Film: Rocky III. (1982)

**6.20** **Film: The Magnificent Seven Ride!** (1972) The one-time leader of the gunslingers assembles a new band of mercenaries to avenge the deaths of his wife and friend. Western sequel, starring Lee Van Cleef.

**8.05** **5 News Weekend.**

**8.10** **NCIS.** Gibbs and his team investigate the bizarre deaths of a Marine and two of his friends, while Ziva tries to rejoin the NCIS. Starring Mark Harmon. (R)

**9.10** **NCIS.** A blogger who accused the NCIS of a cover-up is found dead, and Gibbs and his team are forced to reopen a closed case to find the killer. Starring Mark Harmon and Michael Weatherly. (R)

**10.10** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** Stabler and Benson investigate the death of a 17-year-old girl and discover a suspect in the case may have been deliberately passing on the HIV virus to his many sexual partners.

**11.05** **Law & Order: Criminal Intent.**

**12.00** SuperCasino. **4.05** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

### DIGITAL

**BBC Three** **7.00** Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel. **7.15** Merlin. **8.00** Top Gear. **9.00** Film: Enemy of the State. (1998) **11.05** Family Guy. **11.50** American Dad!

**BBC Four** **7.00** South Pacific. **8.00** David Attenborough's First Life. **9.00** Arne Dahl: The Blinded Man – Part Two. **10.30** Young Guns Go for It. **11.40** Synth Britannia at the BBC

**ITV2** **3.30** You've Been Framed! **6.00** Film: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial. (1982) **8.35** Britain's Got More Talent. **9.35** You've Been Framed and Famous! **10.35** Celebrity Juice. **11.20** Plebs. **11.50** Britain's Got Talent

**ITV3** **2.25** Film: To Kill a Mockingbird. (1963) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple. **7.00** Lewis. **9.00** The Suspicions of Mr Whicher. **11.00** A is for Acid

**ITV4** **11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. **8.00** River Monsters. Jeremy Wade tries to find a mysterious predatory creature in the Zambezi river. **9.05** Film: Sudden Death. (1995) **11.20** Film: The Thing. (1982)

**E4** **5.30** The Mindy Project. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **7.00** Youngers. **7.30** How I Met Your Mother. **8.30** 2 Broke Girls. **9.00** Film: Black Knight. (2001) **10.55** The Big Bang Theory. **11.55** The Cleveland Show

**Film4** **2.20** Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind. (1984) **4.50** Silent Running. (1971) **6.55** Oblivion Interview. Special **6.40** Planet of the Apes. (1968) **8.50** Oblivion Interview. Special **9.00** Alien. (1979) **11.25** Vanilla Sky. (2001)

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## What's On!

## SUNDAY'S TV 14.04.13

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## CHOICE



Susie Wolff

**Driven: The Fastest Woman in the World BBC2, 5.30pm**

We've heard a lot, lately, about gender equality in the workplace. And rightly so – women are just as capable as men, and should certainly have the same opportunities. So why is it that no woman has competed in Formula 1 since 1976? It seems remarkable that, in this area at least, no progress seems to have been made whatsoever. But now, there's a new petrol-headed heroine: Oban-based racing driver Susie Wolff, who is aiming to become the first woman in almost 40 years to start a grand prix.

## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast.** 7.00 Live Formula 1: The Chinese Grand Prix. **10.15 The Big Questions.** 11.15 Sunday Politics: Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.35 Points of View.** 12.50 Britain's Maharajah. **1.20 Bargain Hunt.** 2.20 Formula 1: The Chinese Grand Prix Replay. **4.20 Escape to the Country.** (R) **4.30 Coast.** (R) **5.30 Songs of Praise.**

**6.05 Deadly 60 on a Mission.** Hyenas, baboons, buffalo and eagles in Africa.

**6.35 BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.

**7.00 Countryfile.** A visit to the eastern county of Suffolk, where Matt Baker finds out about the area's boating heritage, and JLS singer JB Gill seeks advice on farming from Adam Henson. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** A return visit to Cheltenham Town Hall, where objects include a silver fruit bowl damaged in a domestic row and relics of Captain Scott's last expedition to the South Pole. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.

**9.00 The Village.** As call-up papers are delivered throughout the village, Eyre faces a tribunal for being a conscientious objector, and Grace worries when there is no news of Joe from the front line.

**10.00 BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.

**10.25 Match of the Day 2.**

**11.25 Regional Programme.**

**11.55 Film: New Jack City.** (1991) Action thriller, starring Wesley Snipes.

**1.30 Weatherview.** **1.35 BBC News.**

## BBC2

**7.40 Match of the Day.** (R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.** **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** **11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread.** (R) **12.00 EastEnders.** (R) **1.50 Coast.** **2.00 Great British Food Revival.** (R) **2.30 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart.** (R) **3.30 Secrets of Our Living Planet.** (R) **4.30 Coast.** (R) **5.30 Driven: The Fastest Woman in the World.**

**6.30 Golf: The Masters – Live.** Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the fourth and final day at the Augusta National in Georgia, where the winner of the first Major of the year will be confirmed. Bubba Watson won the biggest title of his career to date here in 2012, holding his nerve to defeat Louis Oosthuizen in a play-off. Lee Westwood led the British charge, finishing in a share of third place alongside Peter Hanson, Matt Kuchar and Phil Mickelson. Hanson was in the lead heading into the last day, but the Swede fired a 73 that allowed Watson and Oosthuizen to move past him into the top two positions. Commentary by Peter Alliss, Ben Brown, Andrew Cotter and Wayne Grady and reports from Rishi Persad. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

**12.00 Film: The Haunting.** (1999) Three insomniacs are lured to a reputedly haunted house, where they are made to confront their deepest fears. Horror remake, with Liam Neeson, Lili Taylor and Catherine Zeta-Jones. **1.45 Sign Zone: A Very British Wedding.** (R) **2.45 Holby City.** Malick is presented with a great career opportunity – but it will mean leaving Holby and his son behind. (R) **3.45 This Is BBC Two.**

## ITV

**6.00 CITV: Jungle Junction.** **6.15 Jungle Junction.** **6.25 The Hive.** **6.35 The Hive.** (R) **6.45 Dino Dan.** (R) **6.55 Dino Dan.** (R) **7.05 Animals.** (R) **7.15 Animals.** (R) **7.20 Bookaboo.** (R) **7.30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** **8.00 Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil.** **8.10 Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil.** **8.25 Almost Naked Animals.** (R) **8.40 Almost Naked Animals.** **8.55 Figaro Photo.** (R) **9.00 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.05 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.10 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.15 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.20 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.25 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.30 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.35 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.40 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.45 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.50 The Aquabats Super Show.** **9.55 The Aquabats Super Show.** **10.00 The Aquabats Super Show.** **10.05 The Aquabats Super Show.** **10.10 The Aquabats Super Show.** **10.15 The Aquabats Super Show.** **10.20 The 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## What's On!

### Film Choices

#### Monday

##### Outlaw, Channel 5, 11pm

An Iraq war veteran returns to an increasingly lawless England and discovers thugs have taken over his neighbourhood and his wife is having an affair. Pushed to the edge, he assembles and trains disillusioned men to take matters into their own hands and deal with the criminals who have wronged them. Crime drama, starring Sean Bean, Danny Dyer and Bob Hoskins. (2007)

#### Tuesday

##### Like Minds, BBC1, 11.35pm

A prep school student is murdered, and suspicion immediately falls on a classmate who was found standing over the body. A psychologist is brought in to interview the suspect, discovering a strange tale of ancient secret societies and the disturbing bond that developed between the two boys. Crime thriller, starring Toni Collette and Richard Roxburgh. (2006)

#### Wednesday

##### Bend It Like Beckham, BBC1, 11.05pm

An English schoolgirl tries to hide her passion for football from her strict Indian parents, knowing they disapprove of her tomboyish love of the game. However, when a semi-professional player sees her in action, she is offered a place on a team, forcing her to come up with a complex plan to keep her sporting career under wraps. Comedy, with Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley, Jonathan Rhys Meyers and Juliet Stevenson. (2002)



Bend It Like Beckham, Wednesday, BBC1, 11.05pm

#### Thursday

##### Exit Wounds, Channel 5, 10pm

A maverick cop, transferred to a tough new precinct, determines to make a difference to the lawless streets, but he comes to realise his fellow officers are even more corrupt than the local hoods – and are on the verge of completing a major drug deal. Thriller, starring Steven Seagal and Isaiah Washington. (2001)

#### Friday

##### Forgetting Sarah Marshall, ITV, 10.35pm

A musician is devastated when his actress girlfriend leaves him, and he tries to cure his broken heart with a holiday in Hawaii. Unfortunately, his efforts to forget the past are scuppered when his ex turns out to be staying at the same resort, with her new boyfriend – a successful rock star – in tow. Romantic comedy, starring Jason Segel, Kristen Bell and Russell Brand. (2008)

##### Butterfly on a Wheel, BBC1, 11.55pm

A couple expect a ransom demand when their daughter is kidnapped – but the mysterious criminal responsible is not interested in money. Instead, the kidnapper insists they obey his every instruction over the next 24 hours. Thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan. (2007)

### Pick of the Week

## The search for a star to light up our lives

**B**ack in the mid-1970s, when Simon Cowell was a teenager with big dreams of fame and fortune, host Derek Hobson welcomed countless acts to the ATV studios for New Faces.

Although the show was a launch pad for the likes of Lenny Henry and Victoria Wood, in retrospect the format was more like *Phoenix Nights*: auditions than prime-time Saturday night.

A good idea, but a limited budget, drab set and male-dominated judging panel meant it was in need of glamour and pizzazz. By June 2007, things had changed as Cowell launched his version of the good old-fashioned talent show.

**Britain's Got Talent, ITV, Saturday, 7pm** not only struck a chord with the masses, it became an annual institution.

That first run aired on consecutive nights on ITV1, with the first five shows featuring the audition stages, held in London, Cardiff, Birmingham and Manchester.

The final four episodes were the live semi-finals and final, with opera singer

Paul Potts emerging as the winner of the public vote.

It was watched by more than 11million viewers, so little wonder ITV bosses were left hungry for more. In the years that followed, we've seen dancer George Sampson, dance troupe Diversity, acrobatic outfit Spellbound, singer Jai McDowall, and dancing dog act Ashleigh and Pudsey all clinch victory, with last year's live final on May 12 attracting 12.5million viewers. Ashleigh and Pudsey also went home half-a-million pounds richer thanks to the highest payout in BGT's history.

Which brings us to this year's contest as recent chart-busters Ant and Dec return for another selection of weird and wonderful acts hoping to launch their careers, get their hands (or paws) on that cash, and perform at the Royal Variety Performance in December.

The latest auditions kicked off on January 7 this year, and now is your first chance to see the good, the bad and the downright dreadful. Of course, as Susan Boyle proved, you don't even need to win the show to become a global sensation.

Runners up Stavros Flatley, Twist & Pulse and Paul Burling proved good value for money on home turf, but the viral appeal of Su-Bo's 'I Dreamed A Dream' audition not only won a worldwide fanbase, but also helped greenlight an Oscar-winning movie version of *Les Misérables*. Who knows what this year's contestants are capable of achieving?

One woman who's thrilled to be back on the judging panel is Amanda Holden. 'I can't wait, I'll be really interesting to see the dynamic and see whether David Walliams will be able to get away with murder like he did last year,' she laughs. Along with Messrs McParlin and Donnelly, Holden is the thread that ties all the series together, honking her way through act after act with THAT laugh, and some often brilliant soundbites, such as her retort to a grumpy Cowell in one episode: 'Get back in your cave, Voldemort!'

It's anyone's guess what wonders awaits judges Cowell, Holden, Walliams and Alesha Dixon, but given the show's track record, you can bet it'll be bizarre, occasionally moving and a lot of fun.



The judges return in Britain's Got Talent, Saturday, ITV, 7pm

### Best of the Rest

#### Monday

##### Broadchurch, ITV, 9pm

In recent years, mainstream TV drama has been criticised for dumbing down, for being bland and predictable with little in the way of imagination. But every now and then, a programme comes along that stands out from the crowd thanks to its gripping storyline that keeps viewers guessing right to its final moments – and, we're pleased to say, *Broadchurch* is one such series. We're about to see the penultimate edition, and DI Alec Hardy could certainly use a break as the stresses and strains of finding the culprit continue to take their toll on his fragile health. A vital clue finally turns up that could unlock the mysteries surrounding Danny's death – but who will it implicate?

##### The Hoarder Next Door, Channel 4, 9pm

It's that time of year again – the dreaded spring clean. If you've been up to your marigold cuffs in suds and dusters already, only to despair at the amount you've still got left to do, take the time to watch this new documentary series and remember – it could be a whole lot worse! Here, psychotherapist Stelios Kiosses and his team return to help extreme collectors restore order to their homes. First up is Sarah from Dorset, a single mum whose two-bedroom flat is becoming lost beneath a pile of clutter – a fact which doesn't sit well with her teenage son, Ally. Meanwhile, London bachelor Roddy's five-storey home is brimming with ancient newspapers dating back 30 years. Talk about old news.

#### Tuesday

##### The Syndicate, BBC1, 9pm

This week it's the turn of Alan to learn the hard way that money isn't everything. 'Alan has made bad decisions in his life and the fact that he suddenly has money doesn't stop him from making those decisions,' says Mark Addy, who plays him. Alcoholic Alan has been sober since his wife and kids left him, but he falls off the wagon in spectacular fashion after his numbers come up. He also splashes out on a makeover and various luxury items, but realises he'd prefer to have somebody to share his good fortune with.

##### Royal Paintbox, ITV, 10.35pm

Members of the Royal Family spend much of their home life surrounded by great art. So there's no wonder that a few of them have been inspired by their surroundings to pick up a paintbrush. It's well-known that Prince Charles loves nothing better than dabbling in watercolours while relaxing out of the limelight; it's rather fitting, then, that he will be presenting this one-off documentary which features works by several of his forebears, including Queen Victoria, King George III, Mary Queen of Scots and his own father, the Duke of Edinburgh. The Prince's cousin, Sarah Armstrong Jones, herself a working artist, will also discuss the subject during her first-ever TV interview.

#### Wednesday

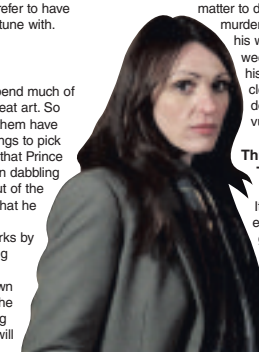
##### Scott & Bailey, ITV, 9pm

Domestic matters loom large this week. Gill's son Sammy announces his engagement, and although she likes his fiancée, Orla, she can't help worry that at 19, he's rushing into such a commitment. Meanwhile, Sean suspects that Rachel has been unfaithful after taking a call from a mystery man, and Janet persuades Ade to live with his new girlfriend before asking her mother to move in with her. Thankfully, the women have a professional matter to distract them, namely the murder of family man Eddie while his wife was away for the weekend. The prime suspect is his son Daniel, until it becomes clear that Eddie was living a double life that made him vulnerable to exploitation.

#### Thursday

##### The Intern, Channel 4, 9pm

It's the eternal Catch-22 of the employment market – you can't get a job because you haven't got the experience, and you can't get the experience because you haven't got a job. Or at least, that's the way it used to be until Hilary Devey decided to shake things up a bit. This week, she's



Scott & Bailey, Wednesday, ITV, 9pm

tackling journalism, as 20-year-old Lizzie, 21-year-old John and 27-year-old Dan are given trainee reporter positions on *The Sunday Sport*. The trio have just one week to prove to the editor that they have the drive and tenacity needed to get their names into print and secure a job in one of Britain's most competitive industries.

#### Friday

##### The Ice Cream Girls, ITV, 9pm

ITV is more than capable of holding its own where top-notch dramas are concerned. In recent weeks, we've been treated to the superb *Lightfoot*, and of course there's the one that everyone's talking about – *Broadchurch*. And it's by no means going to dent that reputation with this latest effort. Based on Dorothy Koomson's novel, it follows two women, Serena Gorringer and Poppy Carlisle, who as vulnerable teenagers were accused of murdering their school teacher, Mr Halsley. Seventeen years after that fateful night, Poppy, recently released from prison for the murder, maintains her innocence and is determined to track down her former friend to find out what really happened. Lorraine Burroughs and Jodhi May star.

##### Alan Carr: Chatty Man, Channel 4, 10pm

This week, fun certainly won't be in short supply – for a start, that's the name of his musical guests. The US band fun. will be performing their new single *All Alone*. Alan is also joined by comedian Bill Bailey, who will be talking about his latest stand-up tour, the intriguingly named *Qualmepeddler*.



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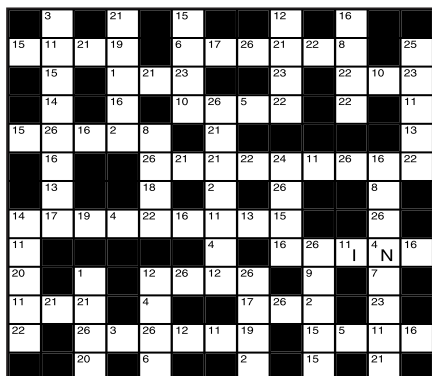


## What's On!

## Brain Gym

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



1	14
2	15
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

M	P	J	T	E	B	X	K	G	C	R	V	H
S	I	L	U	W	D	Y	N	A	Z	F	Q	O

## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

1. Alec shot it, perhaps. Not a friendly deed! (7,3)
7. It counts as a hazard for rambles (5)
8. Wild at having it turned into foreign currency (7)
10. A count will confirm it (5-3)
11. Long period return to a district (4)
13. Describes a sailor given a mission (6)
15. A practical lesson to be drawn, but not concerned with ethics (6)
17. Drop and damage (4)
18. Give one time for transgression (8)
21. A target, maybe, for yachtsmen (7)
22. Vassal for example caught in falsehood (5)
23. A wife is apparently preferable to nothing at all (6,4)

## Down

1. If you have a complaint you may resort to this (5)
2. Imposing corporal punishment (8)
3. Pouring in, in a state of change (6)
4. Made up cheese (4)
5. He may bring food from the terrace (7)
6. Teacher after a job as a slave - driver (10)
9. A daring aspirant to sporting fame (10)
12. It's always used up when needed (8)
14. It helps an artist to perform brilliantly (7)
16. I'm not one to weaken (6)
19. It's bound to contain stalks (5)
20. It will be in bad taste to let it stand (4)



## Quick Clues:

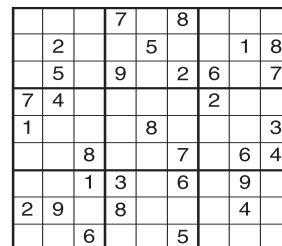
## Across

1. Likeness (10)
7. Plain (5)
8. Prop (7)
10. Foreman (8)
11. Signify (4)
13. Beverage of the gods (6)
15. Mourn (6)
17. Dry (4)
18. Sledge (8)
21. Walked warily (7)
22. Wrong (5)
23. Component (10)

## Down

1. Sift (5)
2. Crack shot (8)
3. Reduce (6)
4. Kind (4)
5. Bishopric (7)
6. Book-keeper (10)
9. Compassion (10)
12. Claim unduly (8)
14. Shoemaker's saint (7)
16. Squalid (6)
19. Sinfulness (5)
20. Rain heavily (4)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

3	9	5	1	2	8	6	7	4
4	6	1	5	9	7	8	2	3
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9	3	2	6	4	5	1	8	7
8	1	6	9	7	2	4	3	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Turn out; 7 Droll; 9 Dip; 10 Henrietta; 12 First person; 15 Take your bow; 17 Sprinkler; 19 End; 21 Itchy; 22 Replete. Down: 1 Cupid; 2 One; 3 Mule; 4 Green room; 5 Glutton; 8 Proper; 11 Limestone; 13 Stocks; 14 Carpets; 16 Unity; 18 Even; 20 All. QUICK - Across: 6 Proceed; 7 Corps; 9 Use; 10 Annulment; 12 Speculation; 15 Preliminary; 17 Dangerous; 19 New; 21 Loose; 22 Agitate. Down: 1 Dress; 2 Act; 3 Mean; 4 Dormitory; 5 Opinion; 8 Sullen; 11 Apologies; 13 Camera; 14 Creator; 16 Petty; 18 Urge; 20 Sty.

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- Gardens with views, garage, offers considered

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Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill



- Deceptive split level home
- Fantastic views to rear
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950

Yew Tree Road, Brereton



- Refurbished semi detached
- Can easily be changed to three bedrooms
- Lounge, kitchen, two beds
- Refitted bathroom, gardens
- No Chain, parking to rear

£99,950

Leyland Drive, Rugeley



- Four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£179,950 Offers Considered

Devonshire Drive, Rugeley



- Bungalow in need of modernisation
- Good location with views to front
- Lounge, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms
- Gardens, garage, driveway
- No Chain

£99,950 Offers Invited

Bishton Lane, Nr Rugeley



- Stunning semi detached cottage
- Bespoke design and character
- Dining Kitchen, sitting room
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Walled gardens and driveway

£204,950



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**TO LET**

Old Road, Armitage

- Beautifully appointed three bed terraced
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Unfurnished and available in April
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**£650 pcm**



Anson Street, Rugeley

- Imposing Edwardian detached property
- Town centre location, close to all amenities
- Three reception rooms, five bedrooms
- Original features and large rooms
- Huge potential on offer, No Chain

**£294,950 Offers Invited**

Bower Lane, Rugeley

- Deceptive 3 bedroom semi detached
- Views over fields to front
- Two reception rooms and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- Offers considered for quick sale

**£134,950**



Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

- Well presented, extended home
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, utility
- Refitted bathroom, three bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

**£114,950 Guide Price**



Hobs View, Brereton

- Semi detached bungalow in popular location
- Large corner plot with garage and driveway to rear
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

**£142,000 Guide Price**



Toy Close, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom semi
- Three reception rooms, kitchen
- Utility room and garage/storage room
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

**£128,950 Guide Price**

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St Michaels Road, Brereton



- Three bedroom mid terraced home
- Vastly improved to a high standard
- Hallway, refitted kitchen, lounge
- Conservatory, three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom, Gardens, driveway

**Offers Considered £124,950**

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom detached
- Annex extension to side
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms with bathroom
- Gardens with large driveway

**£184,950**

Bishops Grange, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom home
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, two refitted bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage, no chain

**£194,950**

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill



- Substantial three bedroom bungalow
- Desirable location with large garden
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, driveway, carport

**£325,000 Offers Considered**

The Laurels, Brereton



- Superbly presented two bedroom bungalow
- Offered with warden controlled system
- Lounge and spacious kitchen
- Lovely grounds and garden area
- No Chain, Viewing essential

**£104,950**

Sheepfair, Rugeley



- Superb traditional four bedroom semi detached
- Good location close to town and schools
- Three reception rooms, fantastic traditional kitchen
- Full of character and features
- Parking and gardens, Viewing essential

**£255,000**

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Immaculately presented detached
- Popular location
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Kitchen/ Diner, Two large reception rooms
- Must be viewed

**£217,500 Offers Invited**

**Rugeley - Free Parking - Why not pop down and see us?**





# Home of Property

Property guide for Cannock, Penkridge, Heath Hayes, Rugeley, Hednesford, Great Wyrley and Burntwood



Hunters Lodge, Stafford Road, Penkridge, is set in around 1.7 acres of ground and is for sale with John German

## Individually designed split-level detached has tag of £540,000

A SPLIT-level detached house in Stafford Road, Penkridge in grounds of around 1.7 acres is for sale based on offers around £540,000 - with stamp duty paid.

The individually designed property called Hunters Lodge benefits from gas central heating and majority double glazing, with on the ground floor a guest cloakroom with 'his and hers' wash hand basins, WC and bidet.

The lounge, 27ft by 23ft, has a coal effect basket gas fire with feature marble surround and hearth and patio doors to a conservatory which is 20ft 6in by 10ft 6in and has doors to a utility

room with stainless steel sink drainer with cupboard and plumbing for washing machine.

The dining room, 16ft 9in by 11ft 6in, has patio doors to a rear patio while the breakfast kitchen - 17ft by 11ft 9in - with a range of base and wall units, larder cupboard, work surfaces, stainless steel double bowl sink with mixer tap, space for gas range stove with extractor hood over, built-in double electric oven, integrated dishwasher and additional appliance space.

### Landing

On the lower first floor landing are the master bedroom, a second bedroom with dressing area, bathroom with white suite of WC, pedestal wash hand basin and roll top bath and claw bath, and a shower room with cubicle.

On the upper first floor landing are

three more bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite comprising WC, bidet, pedestal wash hand basin and panelled bath with shower attachment.

Outside to the front is a lawn, borders, trees, gravelled bed and tarmac driveway providing of road parking with cast double gates to a further hard standing for parking.

Outside to the rear is a good size patio on two levels leading to a formal garden mainly laid to lawn with well stocked shaped borders and plants plus mature trees.

The garden extends to the side following the bank of the River Penk, with further borders and seating areas, space for summerhouse and various sheds and further grounds, currently uncultivated and following the river around to Stafford Road.

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**LOT 1** GUIDE PRICE: £65,000-£75,000



**106 WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Semi-detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Part gas fired central heating
- ◆ In need of renovation/improvement

**LOT 2** GUIDE PRICE: £80,000-£85,000



**162 MARSH LANE, WOLVERHAMPTON**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Inter war semi-detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ In need of modernisation

**LOT 3** GUIDE PRICE: £80,000



**FLATS 1 & 2, 10 CROSS STREET, BRIDGTOWN**  
FREEHOLD INVESTMENT

- ◆ Two - one bedroomed flats
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Currently let producing \$8,820 per annum

**LOT 4** GUIDE PRICE: £50,000-£60,000



**200 CHURCHILL ROAD, BENTLEY, WALSALL**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ In need of comprehensive refurbishment

**LOT 5** GUIDE PRICE: £90,000-£100,000



**8 SUNSET CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Linked detached bungalow
- ◆ In need of some improvement
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed

**LOT 6** GUIDE PRICE: £100,000-£120,000

**BUILDING LAND**

**LAND TO REAR OF: 91 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Residential building land with the benefit of planning permission for residential development for two detached residences with private drive access
- ◆ Located in popular residential area
- ◆ Width on building line - 22m approx.
- ◆ Depth of main plot - 32m approx. (average approx.)
- ◆ Area - 915 m.sq (108 yds sq.) or thereabouts

**LOT 7** GUIDE PRICE: £50,000



**114 COPPICE ROAD, RUGELEY**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Inner terraced house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Front and rear gardens
- ◆ Requiring refurbishment

**LOT 8** GUIDE PRICE: £125,000



**EDWARD STREET CLUB, EDWARD STREET, CHADSMOOR**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Substantial brick built premises standing on a large corner plot. Suitable for:
- ◆ Investment
- ◆ Re-development opportunity
- ◆ Owner occupation
- ◆ Total site area - 0.392 acre or thereabouts

**LOT 9** GUIDE PRICE: £100,000



**INDIVIDUAL BUILDING PLOT ADJOINING TOPEKA, HOLLY LANE, CHESLYN HAY**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Individual building plot with outline planning permission for residential development
- ◆ Located in popular residential area
- ◆ Width - 12m (approx.) on building line
- ◆ Depth - 47m (approx.) maximum

**LOT 10** GUIDE PRICE: £90,000-£100,000



**13 JACOBS HALL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Semi-detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ In need of modernisation

### AUCTION VIEWING TIMES

ADDRESS	Wednesday 10th April	Saturday 13th April
114 Coppice Road, Rugeley	10.00 am	10.00 am
106 Walsall Road, Cannock	10.45 am	10.45 am
8 Sunset Close, Great Wyrley	11.15 am	11.15 am
13 Jacobs Hall Lane, Great Wyrley	11.45 am	11.45 am
200 Churchill Road, Bentley	12.45 pm	12.45 pm
162 Marsh Lane, Wolverhampton	1.45 pm	1.45 pm

Land adjoining Topeka, Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay

By calling on site with catalogue to hand

Flats 1 & 2, 10 Cross Street, Bridgtown, Cannock  
Land to rear of 91 Old Fallow Road, Cannock  
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# Vision of Rugeley

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Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

Beautifully Presented Throughout, Three Bedroom Detached Family Home situated on a popular development within easy reach of Rugeley & Local Amenities, A stones throw from Cannock Chase, In brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with en-suite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Good size Driveway and Private Enclosed Rear Gardens

**£189,950**



Durham Drive, Rugeley

Situated in the Southern Fringes of Rugeley, on the doorstep of Cannock Chase, This Two Bedroom Bungalow is still within easy reach of Local Amenities and Rugeley Town Centre, In Brief: Porch, Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Detached garage, off road parking suitable for caravan or Motor home, Front and Enclosed Rear Garden

**£127,500**



Swallow Close

Good size, end terrace family home close to all local amenities. This three bedroom property comprises of entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen (in need of refurbishment), family bathroom and enclosed rear garden, front garden and single garage with parking. Benefiting NO CHAIN. An ideal investment property.

**£82,500**



Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

Never Judge A Book By its Cover! This unassuming Semi Detached Bungalow not only offers THREE Good size Bedrooms, A Conservatory with Views towards Etching Hill, A Driveway leading to a Detached Garage, It is also Ideally situated just a stones throw from Cannock Chase a designated area of outstanding natural beauty. Offered with No Upward Chain, Viewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer

**£135,450**



Highland Way, Rugeley

Well presented throughout, This Three Bedroom Link-Detached Family Home offers A Recently Refitted Bathroom, A Modern Breakfast Kitchen and a South Facing Rear Garden, Close to Local Schools and Amenities and ideally situated for Transport Links to Stafford and Lichfield Viewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate all that is on offer

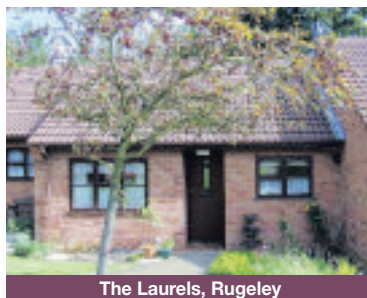
**£135,000**



Briar Close, Rugeley

Recently Refurbished Throughout to include a new kitchen and bathroom, This well Proportioned Three Bedroom Link Detached Family Home, is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy reach of schools, local amenities and Cannock Chase. Offered with No Upward Chain

**£178,000**



The Laurels, Rugeley

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, This Two Bedroom Terrace Bungalow occupies a pleasant position on a Scheme Managed Estate, Comprising of Lounge Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower/Wet Room, Front and Rear Gardens, Within easy walking distance of All Local Amenities and Transport Links,

**£99,950**



Garden Drive, Rugeley

Extended three bedroom detached 1930's family home sat on a large plot in a sought after location. Walking distance to Trent & Mersey Canal and Historic market town of Rugeley, private rear garden and driveway for several vehicles.

**£199,950**



Farm Close, Rugeley

Standing on A Secluded Corner Plot, This well presented Extended Three Bedroom Family Home offers spacious living accommodation in a much sought after location, Within easy walking distance of local schools and a stones throw from Cannock Chase an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

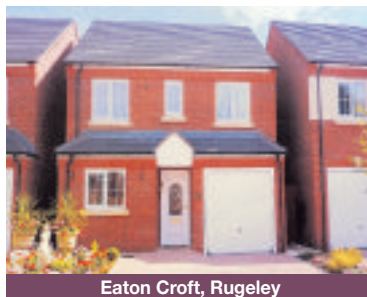
**£205,000**



Peakes Road, Etching Hill

Superb Executive Style Four Bedroom Detached Home nestled in on the edge of Cannock Chase, Finished to a High Standard, Viewing is Highly recommended to appreciate the quality and size of accommodation on offer, In brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three further good size Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Driveway, Enclosed private gardens

**£338,000**



Eaton Croft, Rugeley

Situated on a Small Gated Private Development This Beautifully Presented Detached Family Home offers in Brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge with Dining Area, Conservatory, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Double Bedrooms, En-suite, Family Bathroom, Integral garage, Block paved frontage affording parking for 2-3 cars, Enclosed Rear Garden

**£199,950**



37 Sheepfair, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 2AT  
Sheepfair, Rugeley

Believed to be over 200 years old This charming Three Double Bedroom Character Property offers spacious family living accommodation within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Amenities, Having The Added Benefit of an Extensive Workshop attached to the property, suitable for business use or easy Conversion to Living space, subject to relevant planning.

**£279,000**

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**84 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK**  
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Side entrance lobby
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two Bedrooms
- ◆ Rear ended porch
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Carport
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£137,500 FREEHOLD**

**21 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES**

**NO CHAIN**



**SPACIOUS IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE** Occupying Corner Plot At Head Of Private Drive In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study/family room
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central gallery
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Detached double garage
- ◆ Terraced landscaped gardens
- ◆ No chain

**£310,000 FREEHOLD**

**NO CHAIN**



**8 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK**  
 TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area In Need of Some Improvement

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£124,950 FREEHOLD**

**15 BEAUMONT CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY**  
 THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed

**£149,950 FREEHOLD**



**48 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK**  
 SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Lounge/kitchen area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Wet room shower room
- ◆ Balcony
- ◆ Electric hydronic heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Resident warden control
- ◆ Wide range of resident facilities
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection recommended

**\$45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD**

**3 ALTON GROVE, CANNOCK**  
 WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Near To Cannock Chase

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ No chain

**£189,950 FREEHOLD**

**125 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES**

**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH DETACHED ANNEX BUNGALOW** Occupying Well Stocked Garden (Conserved) For Facilities At The Village Centre

- ◆ Main house comprising:
  - ◆ Enclosed porch
  - ◆ Hall
  - ◆ Lounge
  - ◆ Dining area
  - ◆ Study
  - ◆ Fitted kitchen area
  - ◆ Double glazed conservatory
  - ◆ Landing
  - ◆ Four bedrooms
  - ◆ En-suite shower
  - ◆ Bathroom
  - ◆ Possible garage
- ◆ space
  - ◆ Well stocked gardens
  - ◆ Fully double glazed
  - ◆ Gas fired central heating
  - ◆ Intruder alarm
  - ◆ Detached annex bungalow comprising:
    - ◆ Lounge
    - ◆ Kitchen area
    - ◆ Bedroom
    - ◆ Shower room

**£235,000 FREEHOLD**

**NO CHAIN**



**21 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD**  
 TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Adjoining Public Open Space To The Rear

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain

**£119,950 FREEHOLD**

**3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD**

**IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE** Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area/conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection recommended

**£295,000 FREEHOLD**

**37 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK**

**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD** Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Rear entrance lobby
- ◆ Cloaks/utility room with w.c.
- ◆ Central gallery landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£282,000 FREEHOLD**

**2 SPRINGHILL ROAD, CHASE TERRACE**  
 SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking to rear
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ No chain

**£119,950 FREEHOLD**

**NO CHAIN**



**58 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK**  
 SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Part Double Glazed
- ◆ No chain

**£136,950 FREEHOLD**

**23 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR**  
 MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ No chain

**\$39,975 For 50% Share**

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**49 NEWBURY ROAD, NORTON CANES**  
 WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£200,000 FREEHOLD**

**104 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

**OUTSTANDING EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE** WHICH INCORPORATES SYMPHONICALLY ENHANCED ACCOMMODATION OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD WITH WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT HEDNESFORD CENTRE

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Outstanding garden room
- ◆ Bespoke fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked large gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality characterful accommodation

**£345,000 FREEHOLD**

**14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY**  
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT ENJOYING OPEN VIEWS TO THE REAR Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with w.c.
- ◆ Two allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Economy 7 Electric Heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**\$87,500**

**22 DORSET ROAD, HEATH HAYES**  
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Village

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£144,950 FREEHOLD**

**25 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

**IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE** Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Rear lobby/utility
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Central landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ En-suite vanity area
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Stores
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£339,950 FREEHOLD**

**5 ELMS DRIVE, CANNOCK**  
 CONSIDERABLE EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room/sun
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well laid out gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£154,950 FREEHOLD**



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**HILLDENE, 29 HUT HILL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**  
CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED HOUSE  
Built in the Popular Area Near The Local Office (Partly Three/Four Bedroom Accommodation) Now  
Offering Corner Plot Gardens Located In Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village  
To Approx. 0.40 Of An Acre

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom four
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast room ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Secure parking for caravan, boat, etc
- ◆ Inspection recommended

**\$249,950 FREEHOLD**



**41 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD**  
EXTENDED LINK DETACHED HOUSE INCORPORATING FLEXIBLE TWO/THREE/FOUR BEDROOMS  
Offering Corner Plot Gardens Offering Extensive Off Road Parking To The Front And Via Gated Access  
Off Tenure Frontage To Secure Gated Parking Area To Rear

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Dining room/possible bedroom four
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two/three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Secure parking for caravan, boat or other vehicles

**\$169,950 FREEHOLD**



**52 LOW STREET, CHESLYN HAY**  
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW  
WHICH WOULD BENEFIT FROM SOME MODERNISATION  
Located In Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain

**\$159,950 FREEHOLD**

## WESTVIEW COTTAGE & POSH PAWS CATTERY, TUPPENHURST LANE, HANDSACRE



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER  
LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL RURAL POSITION  
Offering Well Developed Family Accommodation With Indoor Heated  
Swimming Pool, Retaining Range Of Outbuildings Currently Being Used As  
Cattery On Some Well Maintained Accommodation And Grounds Extending  
To Approx. 0.40 Of An Acre

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom with wc ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Farmhouse style breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Study ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Large conservatory with heated swimming pool
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Extensive ornamental gardens
- ◆ Triple width built-on carport
- ◆ Triple width garage
- ◆ Store room
- ◆ Store/stable block
- ◆ Cattery (61 runs)
- ◆ Workshop
- ◆ Office
- ◆ Two vehicular accesses
- ◆ Lean-to store
- ◆ No chain

**PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED**  
**£595,000 FREEHOLD**



**6 CLAYGATE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY**  
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE  
BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well laid out gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**\$137,500 FREEHOLD**

## HEATHFIELD HOUSE

SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF



INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY  
RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

**PRICE - £895,000  
FREEHOLD**



## MOUNT VUE, LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED  
DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER  
Located In This Much Sought After South  
Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Split level lounge/dining area
- ◆ Extended refitted kitchen
- ◆ Rear entrance hall
- ◆ Utility/shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Mature gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Extensive off road parking suitable for parking of caravan, boat or other vehicle

**£269,950 FREEHOLD**



**4 HODNET PLACE, HEATH HAYES**  
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked mature gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**\$169,950 FREEHOLD**



**29 BESOM WAY, CHESLYN HAY**  
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South  
Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Study ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Built-in store
- ◆ Easy to maintain gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**\$204,950 FREEHOLD**



**7 GROSVENOR CLOSE, PENKRIDGE**  
DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought  
After Staffordshire Market Village

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain

**\$169,950 FREEHOLD**



**19 BURLEIGH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**  
WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE  
Located In Cul-de-sac In This Popular Residential Area Convenient For Access  
To Cannock Chase

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Refitted utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection recommended

**\$214,950 FREEHOLD**

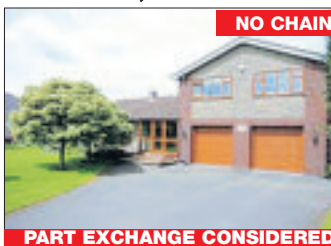


**239 GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES**  
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED  
BUNGALOW  
Occupying Corner Plot With Secure Gated Access

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gated drive
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**\$159,950 FREEHOLD**

## TOPEKA, HOLLY LANE, CHESLYN HAY



AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED  
FLEXIBLE 4/5/6/7 BEDROOMED DETACHED  
SPLIT LEVEL FAMILY RESIDENCE  
Offering Well Developed Accommodation Occupying  
Landscaped Grounds

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom five
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Well landscaped grounds
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Solar panel water heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection recommended

**PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED**  
**£375,000 FREEHOLD**



**18 CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN**  
WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE  
OF CHARACTER  
Conveniently Located For Facilities

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining/family area
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen area
- ◆ Rear entrance lobby
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**\$149,950 FREEHOLD**



**182 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK**  
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI  
DETACHED HOUSE  
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Dining/sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked garden
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer

**\$113,950 FREEHOLD**

## 7 BRAMWELL DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY



WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE  
OFFERING FLEXIBLE FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION  
Located In A Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South  
Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Store room
- ◆ Central landing
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Dressing room off master bedroom
- ◆ En-suite vanity with wc
- ◆ En-suite shower room (to bedroom two)
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating and electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Internal inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this spacious family house

**£445,000 FREEHOLD**

## 294 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED  
FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE  
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of  
The Town Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Gallered landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Carport
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£315,000 FREEHOLD**



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### GREAT WYRLEY WELL LANE

- ★ Charming three bedroom semi
- ★ Popular location
- ★ Well maintained and presented
- ★ Lounge/dining area, kitchen
- ★ Laundry room, w.c.
- ★ 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, neat gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £146,950



### GREAT WYRLEY BENTONS LANE

- ★ Charming traditional detached
- ★ Impressive grounds
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen, laundry
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Detached garage
- ★ No upward chain
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers around £225,000



### GREAT WYRLEY ANSON ROAD

- ★ Modern end terrace
- ★ LEASEHOLD TITLE
- ★ Spacious lounge, fitted kitchen
- ★ 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Front and rear gardens
- ★ Garage to rear
- ★ NO CHAIN
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £60,000

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### GREAT WYRLEY BENTONS LANE

- ★ Charming traditional detached
- ★ Impressive grounds
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen, laundry
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Detached garage
- ★ No upward chain
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers around £225,000



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- ★ Impressive grounds
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen, laundry
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Detached garage
- ★ No upward chain
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers around £225,000



### GREAT WYRLEY BENTONS LANE

- ★ Refurbished detached residence
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ Contemporary interiors, excellent plot
- ★ Substantial accommodation
- ★ 2 reception rooms, W.C., utility
- ★ Impressive kitchen/family room
- ★ 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £299,950



### TURNBERRY ESTATE, BLOXWICH GANTON ROAD

- ★ Impressive modern detached
- ★ Highly regarded residential area, replanned
- ★ Refurbished, contemporary, quality interiors
- ★ 3 reception rooms, guests cloakroom
- ★ Beautifully fitted kitchen, laundry
- ★ Four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom
- ★ Gardens, garage, driveway
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £215,000



### GREAT WYRLEY BLUEBELL LANE

- ★ Outstanding dormer bungalow
- ★ Beautifully presented
- ★ Exceptionally spacious accommodation
- ★ 2 reception rooms, downstairs shower room
- ★ Impressive refitted kitchen
- ★ 4/5 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Corner plot, gardens, garage
- ★ Energy Rating E

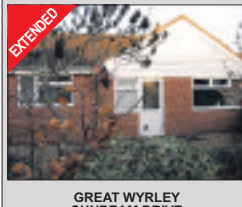
Offers around £205,000



### GREAT WYRLEY SUNBEAM DRIVE

- ★ Link detached bungalow
- ★ Imposing corner plot
- ★ Extended and much improved throughout
- ★ Luxury kitchen and bathrooms
- ★ Lounge with contemporary fire
- ★ 3 well proportioned bedrooms
- ★ Garage, Viewing Essential
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £189,995



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- ★ Extended and much improved throughout
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- ★ Lounge with contemporary fire
- ★ 3 well proportioned bedrooms
- ★ Garage, Viewing Essential
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £189,995



### GREAT WYRLEY GORSE LANE

- ★ Immaculate detached bungalow
- ★ Convenient location, Beautifully presented
- ★ Modern kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Dining area, spacious lounge
- ★ 3 excellent bedrooms
- ★ Driveway, detached garage
- ★ Neat gardens, No Chain
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £189,950



### CHESLYN HAY WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- ★ Impressive dormer bungalow
- ★ Well proportioned accommodation, alarm, no chain
- ★ Spacious lounge
- ★ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ★ 4 double bedrooms
- ★ Shower room and family bathroom
- ★ Garage, drive, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £174,950



### GREAT WYRLEY HUTHILL LANE

- ★ Charming semi detached bungalow
- ★ Well maintained and presented, solar panels
- ★ Spacious lounge/dining
- ★ Fitted kitchen, integrated appliances
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Study, conservatory, bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating B

Offers around £165,000



### GREAT WYRLEY HUTHILL LANE

- ★ Charming semi detached bungalow
- ★ Well maintained and presented, solar panels
- ★ Spacious lounge/dining
- ★ Fitted kitchen, integrated appliances
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Study, conservatory, bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating B

Offers around £165,000



### GREAT WYRLEY MEADOW GROVE

- ★ Modern semi detached property
- ★ Cul-de-sac location,
- ★ Ideal first purchase. No chain
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Lounge/dining room
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom, no chain
- ★ Garage, driveway, gardens

Offers around £129,950



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- ★ Modern semi detached property
- ★ Cul-de-sac location,
- ★ Ideal first purchase. No chain
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Lounge/dining room
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom, no chain
- ★ Garage, driveway, gardens

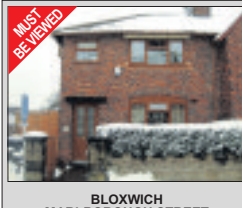
Offers around £129,950



### NEWTOWN STAFFORD ROAD

- ★ Delightful period semi
- ★ A wealth of charm and character, no chain
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Bespoke fitted kitchen
- ★ Bathroom and shower room
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Parking space, Rear gardens
- ★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £125,000



### BLOXWICH MARLBOROUGH STREET

- ★ Traditional end terrace
- ★ Convenient location
- ★ Extensively improved
- ★ Attractive, stylish interiors, charming lounge
- ★ Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Substantial, lawned rear gardens
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £115,000



### CHESLYN HAY WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- ★ Charming mid town house
- ★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
- ★ Extended ground floor. No chain
- ★ Lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c.
- ★ Useful downstairs W.C.
- ★ 2 generous bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Neat gardens front and rear
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £99,950



### GREAT WYRLEY COLINWOOD CLOSE

- ★ End town house
- ★ Central heating, double glazed. No chain
- ★ Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner
- ★ Lounge with feature fire surround
- ★ 3 bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite
- ★ Bathroom with white suite
- ★ Front and rear gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £99,950

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**WOODFORD END**

Chadsmoor

Ground Floor Flat - One Bedroom - No Upward Chain - Kitchen - Lounge - Shower Room - Allocated Parking Space - EPC = C

£45,000

**FREMANTLE DRIVE**

Heath Hayes

Detached Property - Five Bedrooms - Ensuite to Master - Kitchen Diner - Cloakroom - Conservatory - Utility - No Chain - EPC = D

£210,000

**WIMBLEBURY ROAD**

Heath Hayes

Three Bed Semi Detached - Dining Kitchen - Conservatory - Loft Room - Parking - Double Glazed - Central Heated - EPC = D

£149,950

**SWEETBRIAR WAY**

Wimbledbury

Four Bed Detached - Three Receptions - Conservatory - Utility - Ensuite - Dining Kitchen - Garage - EPC = D

£260,000

**RIVERSIDE COURT**

Cannock

Second Floor Apartment - Two Bedrooms - Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen - Parking - 40% SHARED OWNERSHIP - EPC = C

£49,950

**PETERBOROUGH DRIVE**

Heath Hayes

Corner Plot - Four Bed Detached - Dining Kitchen - Well Presented - Conservatory - Utility Room - EPC = E

£207,500

**FOXES RAKE**

Cannock

Three Bedrooms - Semi Detached - Guest WC - Lounge - Dining Room - Conservatory - No Chain - EPC = D

£136,500

**LINNET CLOSE**

Huntington

Family Home - Four Bedrooms - Two Receptions - Utility - Study - Refitted Ensuite Shower - Garden With Summer House - EPC = D

£245,000

**DENBURY CLOSE**

Heath Hayes

Two Bed Semi - No Chain - Integral Tandem Garage - Garden - Fitted Breakfast Kitchen - EPC = D

£124,995

**HORNBEAM CRESCENT**

Hazelslade

Detached Bungalow - Three/Four Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Garden - Garage - No Chain - EPC = D

£245,000

**WALSALL ROAD**

Great Wyrley

Traditional Four Bed Detached - Garage - Garden - Two Receptions - Dining Kitchen - Utility - Guest Cloakroom - EPC = D

£225,000

**DEAVALL WAY**

Heath Hayes

End Terraced House - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Lounge Diner - Garden - Driveway - Double Glazing - Central Heating - EPC = C

£127,500

**APOLLO CLOSE**

Hednesford

Extended Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Lounge - Dining Room - Off Road Parking - Detached Garage - EPC = D

£129,950

**OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD**

Cannock

Extended Four Bed Detached House - Three Receptions - Garage - EPC = F

£210,000

**WATERSMEADE CLOSE**

Wimbledbury

Entrance Hallway - Lounge - Conservatory - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Off Road Parking - Rear Garden - EPC = C

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Heath Hayes

Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Ensuite to Master - Refitted Bathroom - Driveway - Popular Location - EPC = D

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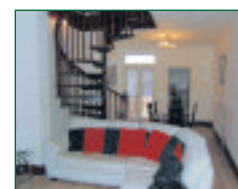
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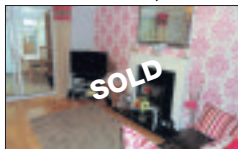
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- Kitchen
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- Lounge
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- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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- Lounge
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- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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- Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

### HEATH HAYES

#### ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD



- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

### HEDNESFORD

#### WOODLAND CLOSE



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

### HEDNESFORD

#### RAILWAY VIEW



- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating & D/G
- Parking

£485 pcm SORRY NO DSS

### HEATH HAYES

#### HODSON WAY



- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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#### LLOYD STREET



- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas C/H
- Garden

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

### HEATH HAYES

#### SAM BARBER COURT



- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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#### SANDPIPER CLOSE



- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

### CANNOCK

#### KEATS AVENUE



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£415 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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#### LINDEN VIEW



- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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#### CHASE HOUSE, RUMER HILL



- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

### HEDNESFORD

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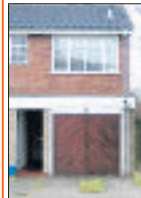


- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

### HEDNESFORD

#### LONGACRES



- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
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#### HEATH HAYES HOLT CRESCENT,

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#### CANNOCK RIVERSIDE COURT,

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**£54,950 40% SHARE**



#### HEDNESFORD MAYCROFT CLOSE,

This extended semi detached property is offered with no chain. The accommodation has a separate lounge and dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate shower room.

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#### HEATH HAYES CONDOR GROVE,

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**£85,000**



#### CANNOCK HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD,

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**£119,950**



#### CANNOCK SOUTHGATE,

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**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and parking to rear, EPC Pending. **E325 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY**

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating and double glazing. EER: 63.81 EIR: 55.68. **E450 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES**

This Ground Floor Flat comprises; Lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 58.68 EIR: 55.56. **E365 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES**

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 68.78 EIR: 65.75. **E450 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN**

This unfurnished semi-detached house comprises of: lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and guest WC. Also benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. EER: 58.59 EIR: 55.56. **E425 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD**

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT: A well presented two bedroom apartment situated on a popular development. EER: 71.77 EIR: 74.81. **E475 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR**

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 56.61 EIR: 50.54. **E450pcm Sorry No DSS**

**COMMON WALK, HUNTINGTON**

This well presented mid-terrace house comprises of: lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, utility and bathroom. Also benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking to rear. EPC pending. **E495 pcm DSS Considered**

**MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

Recently renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking. EER: 54.54 EIR: 57.58 **E525 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EER: 43.51 EIR: 40.46 **E525 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**HILL STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and rear garden. EER: 24.66 EIR: 34.69. **E595 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**CHERRY BROOK, NORTON CANES**

This fully furnished semi-detached house comprises of: lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms, master having en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 81.81 EIR: 79.79. **E675 pcm Sorry No DSS**

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**AVON ROAD, CANNOCK**

An ideal opportunity to acquire a one bedroom ground floor flat situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, single glazing, front and rear gardens. EER: 53.76 EIR: 51.79. **E70,000 NO CHAIN**

**KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK**

This semi detached bungalow situated on a corner plot comprises; lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. EER: 61.68 EIR: 61.70 **E84,950 No Chain**

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**LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A three bedroom mid terrace house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, hallway, kitchen, lounge-diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway and garage. **E110,000**

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL**

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway. EER: 61.87 EIR: 58.88 **E127,995**

**LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EPC Pending **E130,000 No Chain**

**STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD**

A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. **E135,000 No Chain**

**GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD**

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. EER: 57.85 EIR: 53.85 **E137,500 No Chain**

**LEAMINGTON CLOSE, CANNOCK**

A very well presented and improved three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-dining area, modern re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and modern re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and black paved driveway. EER: 64.97 EIR: 62.88 **E139,995**

**THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY**

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising; entrance hall, lounge-diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. EER: 62.82 EIR: 62.84 **E142,950 NO CHAIN**

**LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A spacious two bedroom semi detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast-kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking. EER: 48.60 EIR: 43.55 **E145,000 NO CHAIN**

**LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A three bedroom semi detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge-diner, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, rear garden, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking. EER: 63.69 EIR: 56.63 **E154,950 NO CHAIN**

**HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

A superbly presented and much improved three bedroom mid terrace house.

The deceptively spacious accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. **E155,950**

**GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 40.67 EIR: 37.65 **E165,000 Make an offer**

**MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK**

This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 66.69 EIR: 65.70 **E179,950 Offers Invited**

**NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES**

This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway. EER: 39.66 EIR: 36.61. **E179,995 NO CHAIN**

**THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE**

This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 33.84 EIR: 31.84 **E189,995**

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS**

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER: 46.58 EIR: 40.51 **E208,000**

**PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**

A well presented detached family residence.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and double garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 62.77 EIR: 61.77 **E250,000**

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**MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

This very well presented and much improved detached house comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted modern breakfast kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 67.78 EIR: 63.76 **E260,000**

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£1,200,000

**Vine Close, Hixon**

£209,950

- Modern Four Bed Detached
- Village Location
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed

**Woodland Drive, Cheslyn Hay**

£179,995

- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Extensively Extended
- Sizeable Kitchen Diner
- Study Room
- Ideal Family Home
- Cul-de-sac Location
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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**Priory Road, Brereton**

£157,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached
- Stunning Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Landscaped gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented
- Viewing Essential

**Woodheyas Lawns, Rugeley**

£154,950

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain

**Old Eaton Road, Rugeley**

£149,950

- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Upward Chain

**Covert Close, Great Haywood**

£143,500

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Village Location
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- GCH & DG
- Garage & Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Viewing is Essential

**Pine View, Etchinghill**

£139,950

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Bespoke Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Very Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

**Armitage Road, Rugeley**

£139,950

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC
- En-suite to Master
- GCH & DG
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain

**Essex Drive, Rugeley**

£134,950

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

**Station Drive, Handsacre**

£129,950

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

**John Till Close, Rugeley**

£128,750

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/Veranda
- Close to Town
- Chancel Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

**Catkin Walk, Rugeley**

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

£124,950

**Crabtree Way, Rugeley**

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Ideal Family Home
- No Chain
- Viewing Essential

£114,950

**The Beeches, Rugeley**

£109,950

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- GCH & DG
- Call to View

**Springfield Avenue, Rugeley**

- Three bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location
- Viewing By Appointment

£105,000

**Frank Gee Close, Rugeley**

- 3 Bed Mid Terraced
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Gas Central heating
- Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now To View

£98,500

**Swallow Close, Rugeley**

£94,950

- Three Bed End Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage/Workshop
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- No Upward Chain

**Wat Tyler Close, Rugeley**

£480 PCM

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Fully Refurbished
- Off Road Parking
- Attractive Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Unfurnished
- Sorry No DSS

**Davy Place, Rugeley**

£550 PCM

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Newly Refurbished
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
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3 2 4 £180,000

OFFERS OVER / Well presented three bedroom detached house / Ample parking / Private garden

**NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES**

**NEW**  
4 3 3 £200,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

**ST THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY**

**NEW PRICE**  
4 3 2 £190,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / NO CHAIN / OFFERS OVER

**APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES**

2 1 1 £80,000

Well presented two bedroom apartment / Car park space / Communal gardens / Fitted kitchen

**CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

**NEW**  
6 3 3 £250,000

Extremely spacious six bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Could be used for commercial use

**KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD**

4 3 3 £245,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house with double garage and private enclosed rear garden / Drive

**NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES**

4 2 3 £190,000

Well presented & spacious detached house / Drive / Impressive open plan diner/kitchen / NO CHAIN

**ST DAVID CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

4 3 4 £227,495

Well presented extended four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Office

**FARM COURT, HEDNESFORD**

**NEW**  
1 1 2 £115,000

Well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment / Allocated parking / Communal gardens / Patio area

**STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

**NEW**  
3 2 2 £115,000

Three bedroom terraced house / Private rear garden / Breakfast kitchen / Ample parking for three vehicles

**SHUGBOROUGH WAY, CANNOCK**

**NEW PRICE**  
4 3 2 £235,000

Extended four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Finished to a high standard / Rear garden car parking / Integral garage / Sun terrace balcony

**CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES**

**NEW PRICE**  
4 3 4 £229,950

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**RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE**

EER :47/72 EIR:41/67  
4 2 2 £200,000

Four bedroom extended detached house / Walking distance from Cannock Chase / Conservatory

**KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY**

EER :37/68 EIR:32/63  
3 1 2 £150,000

Well presented three bedroom link detached house with garage / Block paved drive / Private rear garden

**LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD**

**NEW**  
3 1 3 £135,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Private rear garden / Kitchen-diner / Parking for two vehicles

**BRIDGES ROAD, NORTON CANES**

**NEW**  
3 1 1 £135,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house / Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

**BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD**

2 1 2 £116,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / private rear enclosed garden / NO CHAIN

**NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK**

**NEW**  
2 1 1 £115,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house / Block paved drive / Private enclosed rear garden

**KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK**

EER :68/72 EIR:50/59  
1 1 1 £75,000

Well presented & proportioned one bedroom apartment with allocated parking / walking distance of town centre

**HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

2 1 2 £110,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

**RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

EER :64/71 EIR:61/69  
5 2 4 £185,000

Extended five bedroom detached house with ample parking / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory

**EVERGREEN HEIGHTS, HEDNESFORD**

**NEW**  
2 1 1 £120,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house / Tarmac drive / Private enclosed rear garden

**SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

EER :60/64 EIR:54/58  
3 1 2 £167,950

Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities

**WESLEY PLACE, HEDNESFORD**

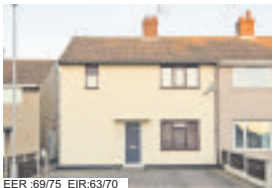
**NEW**  
1 1 1 £84,950

One bedroom semi-detached bungalow / Front & rear gardens / Shower room / Veranda / On road parking

**WILCOX AVENUE, HEDNESFORD**

EER :28/72 EIR:49/61  
1 1 1 £55,000

Modernised one bedroom flat offered for sale with vacant possession and NO ONWARD CHAIN

**SANKEY ROAD, CANNOCK**

EER :69/75 EIR:63/70  
3 2 2 £109,950

Well presented three bedroom detached house with off road parking and large rear garden

**SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD**

EER :55/66 EIR:51/87  
3 1 1 £118,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Drive / Rear garden

**SATURN ROAD, CANNOCK**

**NEW**  
2 1 2 £110,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Block paved Drive / Conservatory / Private rear garden / NO CHAIN

**PARK ROAD, CANNOCK**

**NEW PRICE**  
1 1 1 £77,000

NO CHAIN / Well presented one bedroom second floor apartment / Secure allocated parking

**NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES**

**NEW**  
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**Durham Drive Rugeley**  
A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Ground Floor W.C., Utility
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- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage

**£159,950**

**Redmond Close, Rugeley.**  
A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

**£195,000**

**Redbrook Lane, Breerton.**  
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed
- Off Road Parking, Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sun Room
- No Chain

**£123,950**

**Church Street, Rugeley, WS15 2AH**  
Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

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- Gas Central Heating
- Private Rear Garden

**£175,000**

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- Bathroom

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- Gas CH, Enclosed Rear Garden
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**£135,000**

**St Michaels Road Breerton**  
A three bedroom semi detached house

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Utility Room
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room

**£525.00 PCM**

**Gorse Road Breerton Rugeley**  
A two bedroom semi detached house

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing, Gardens
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom

**\$495 pcm**

**Rugeley, Lion Street**  
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NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS  
**£395 PCM**



**QUEENSWAY  
RUGELEY**

A semi-detached benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

NO SMOKERS. DSS CONSIDERED.  
**£499 PCM**



**HOBBY COURT  
HEATH HAYES**

Spacious luxury apartment on desirable estate, convenient links for rail, motorway and town centre. Property comprises Two Double Bedrooms, master benefits built in wardrobes and en-suite. Bathroom and Study/Bed. Kitchen includes fridge/freezer, washer/dryer, dishwasher, oven/hob. Video intercom, allocated parking. Would suit professionals. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

**£575 PCM**

**OLD ROAD  
ARMITAGE**

Refurbished Traditional End Terrace property with Canal views. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Two Reception Rooms, refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Patio. Garage and Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS

**£575 PCM**

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NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

**£650 PCM**

**CANON LANE  
RUGELEY**

New build three storey town house. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom with shower, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room. First Floor, Lounge, Bedroom / Study. Second Floor, Family Bathroom, Two Bedrooms with En-suite to Master. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. VIEWING

**£699 PCM**

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## BOW STREET RUGELEY

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£74,995



NEW

## SWALLOW CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property, ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and Garage with parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£82,500



NO CHAIN

## KEYSTONE ROAD RUGELEY

A two bedroomed first floor flat in town centre location. Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heaters. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Allocated Parking to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£84,950



## BALLAM MEWS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed maisonette in town centre location, ideal for investment property. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heaters. Accommodation comprises Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Courtyard to Front and Off Road Parking.

£89,950



NEW



## LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A modern two bedroomed mid terraced townhouse in a quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and Allocated Parking.

£115,000



NO CHAIN

## SYCAMORE CRESCENT BRERETON

A two bedroomed semi detached property in cul de sac location, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,995



NEW



## FAIRMOUNT WAY ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi detached in cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,995



NEW



## CATKIN WALK RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£135,000



NO CHAIN

## ASHTREE BANK BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear.

£137,500



NO CHAIN

## WHARF ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed family home on a brand new development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C., Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and Ensuite. Two Allocated Parking Spaces and Garden to rear.

£137,500



NO CHAIN

## CHADFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room, Garage Room and Lean To. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£149,995



## CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

A traditional three storey townhouse situated in town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Cellar, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room. Garden to Rear and off road parking.

£199,950



NO CHAIN



## ST JOHNS CLOSE SLITTING MILL

A secluded detached bungalow in a cul-de-sac position. Walking distance to Cannock Chase. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to all sides with SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and driveway.

£199,995



NO CHAIN



## TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

A three bedroomed townhouse period property in town centre location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Cellar, Lounge, Dining Room and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking and Garden to rear with DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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£92,500



NO CHAIN

## CRABTREE WAY ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi detached property, close to local amenities and ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Front and Garden with Access to Garage to rear.

£114,950



## FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property deal for first timer buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and Garage with allocated parking.

£115,000



NEW



## LEVETT GRANGE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed modern townhouse on a new housing development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking and Garden to rear.

£127,500



NEW



## BUSH DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£129,995



NEW



## ARMITAGE LANE BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property, available with no upward chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge and Bedroom Three/Study. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Carport, Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£135,000



NEW PRICE

## BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

A link detached property on a modern housing development. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three bedrooms one with En Suite Shower Room and Bathroom. Driveway for parking and access to SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£155,000



## ROCKHOUSE DRIVE GREAT HAYWOOD

A well presented semi detached bungalow in popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£160,000



NEW PRICE

## HAWKHURST DRIVE HILL RIDWARE

A three bedroomed detached in village location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Downstairs WC, Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN

£164,950



## COALPIT LANE BRERETON

A two bedroomed detached bungalow enjoying a non-estate position. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study area, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Ample driveway with parking and access to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear.

£195,000



NO CHAIN

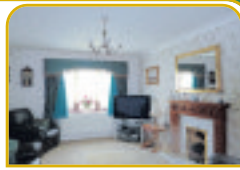
## GARDEN DRIVE BRERETON

Set in 1/4 acre this individually designed detached bungalow is in need of upgrade. Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Mature walled garden to front with a driveway providing access to the Carport and DETACHED GARAGE. Extensive lawned garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£195,000



NEW



## MILLINGTON STREET RUGELEY

An extended family home positioned on a corner plot benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Two Fitted Kitchens, Downstairs Bedroom/Study. Landing, Four Bedrooms, refitted En-suite Shower Room to master bedroom with refitted Family Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear. Detached Double Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£239,995



NEW



## BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

An executive family home on small development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Breakfast Area, Utility Room. Landing, Five Bedrooms with en-suite Shower Room to Master and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE. Good sized front and rear gardens.

£300,000



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**SANDY LANE  
SHOAL HILL**

- Detached family home
- 4 Double Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Bathroom
- Halfway, Guest W.C., Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- Central heating, Double glazing
- Detached Double Garage

**£575,000**

**NO CHAIN**



**CEDAR GROVE  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Extended detached Property
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 en suites, Family Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- Central heating, double glazing, Double garage
- Sitting Room, Study, Guest WC

**£349,995**



**THE MEADOWS  
CANNOCK**

- Detached Property
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear
- 4 Bedrooms Master having

**£250,000**



**SANDY LANE  
CANNOCK**

- An immaculately presented home
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Car Port
- Overlooking farm land to the front
- Sought after location
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining room, down stairs
- W.C.

**Offers in excess of £250,000**



**STATION ROAD  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- An extended Detached family home
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Reception Hallway, Guest W.C., Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Double Garage, Off Road Parking

**In the region of £249,995**



**SALISBURY DRIVE  
HEATH HAYES**

- A modern Detached House
- en-suite, Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Downstairs W.C.
- Garage, Driveway, front & rear garden
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Cui-de-sac location

**Offers in excess of £200,000**



**BAMPTON AVENUE  
CHASE TERRACE**

- A Link Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms Master having
- Ing Dressing Room and Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Double Garage

**£195,000**

**NO CHAIN**



**MEADOW WAY  
HEATH HAYES**

- A well presented detached family home
- 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest W.C.
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Driveway

**£189,950**



**WOOD LANE  
WEDGES MILLS**

- An extended semi detached family home
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear

**£185,000**

**NO CHAIN**



**STAFFORD LANE  
HEDNESFORD**

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden

**£174,950**

**NEW**



**CANNOCK  
DARTMOUTH ROAD**

- Traditional semi-detached property
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Driveway, Rear garden
- In need of some updating
- IDEAL INVESTOR PROPERTY
- NO CHAIN

**£140,000**



**HOLLY STREET  
CANNOCK**

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

**£149,950**



**FIELD STREET  
CANNOCK**

- A well presented detached bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage, Off Road Parking

**£149,950**



**POPLAR ROAD  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Semi-detached
- 4 Bedrooms, Dorma Bungalow Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Garage, Driveway
- Rear garden

**£167,000**

**NEW**



**CANNOCK  
LITTLEWORTH ROAD**

- Traditional Terrace Property
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Rear Courtyard, Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN ..

**£104,950**



**OAKDEN ROAD  
BURNTWOOD**

- A well presented and extended semi detached property
- Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing

**£139,950**



**JACKSON CLOSE  
NORTON CANES**

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- \*\* STAMP DUTY PAID \*\*

**£136,950**



**THE RIDGEWAY  
BURNTWOOD**

- Semi Detached bungalow in sought after location
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Off road parking for several cars, front and rear garden
- NO CHAIN

**£134,950**



**REMINGTON DRIVE  
CANNOCK**

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

**£125,000**



**REMINGTON DRIVE  
CANNOCK**

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

**£125,000**



**OXFORD ROAD  
RUMER HILL**

- Well-presented semi-detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached garage, driveway, front and rear garden
- Must be viewed to fully appreciate the space on offer

**£104,950**



**LUPIN DRIVE  
HUNTINGTON**

- Ground floor apartment
- Halfway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Communal Gardens, Allocated and Visitor Parking
- 60% SHARED OWNERSHIP

**£66,000**



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### NORTON ROAD Pelsall



- A well presented and deceptively spacious three bedroom detached bungalow
- Reception Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- Rear Garden and access for Multiple off Road Parking
- NO DHSS.

£695

### HEATH HAYES Grouse Way



- 3 Bed detached with Garage
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- En-Suite
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS/PETS

£675 Pcm

### HEDNESFORD Chalcot Drive



- 3 Bed Detached house with Garage
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£650 Pcm

### BURNTWOOD Knight Road



- 3 Bed Semi available
- Furnished/Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Diner
- Utility Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£625 Pcm

### NORTON CANES Braemar Road



- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-Suite
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS/PETS

£600 Pcm

### CANNOCK Stoneyfields Close



- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow with Garage
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Newly fitted shower room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS

£560 Pcm

### ST JAMES PLACE Norton Canes



- Well presented modern two bedroom first floor apartment
- Double glazing and electric heating
- Allocated parking space and visitors spaces

£550

### CHASELANDS Chase Terrace



- A two bedroom end terrace home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

£550

### GREAT WYRLEY Shaws Lane



- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow with Garage
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Loft Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

### FARM COURT Hednesford



- Modern 1 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Exclusive over 55's Development
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Communal Lounge
- Sorry No DHSS

£545 Pcm

### HIGH RIDGE CLOSE Aldridge



- A Well Presented Semi Detached Home
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- NO DHSS

£525

### WEDGES MILLS Wolverhampton Road



- Well presented 2 Bed Semi Detached Cottage
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Diner
- Rear Entrance
- Part Converted Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

### PATERSON PLACE Brownhills



- A well presented two bedroom terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495

### TOWER ROAD Cannock



- Two bed Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Side Entrance Hall
- Utility Room/Guest WC
- Two Double Bedrooms and Shower Room.
- Central heating double glazing
- Front and rear gardens.

£495

### RAWNSLEY Littleworth Road



- 3 Bedroom Terrace with Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Rear Courtyard
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

### HEDNESFORD Uxbridge Street



- 2 Bedroom Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Storage Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£435 Pcm

### HEATH HAYES Apple Walk



- 2 Bed First Floor Apartment
- Economy 7 Heating
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£395 Pcm

### HEDNESFORD ROAD Heath Hayes



- One bedroom ground floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom
- The property benefits from storage heating
- Off Road Parking, DHSS Accepted

£375

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## HEDNESFORD



### Paget Mews

- A Modern Style 2 Bedroom Property
- Heating, Double Glazing, Spacious Lounge
- Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & No Further Chain, Ideal 1st buy

**NEW****£97,950**

## BURNTWOOD



### Tudor Close

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Conservatory, Parking
- Great Sized Rear Garden and No Onward Chain

**NEW****£147,995**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Cross Street

- A Spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow with No Onward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Spacious Bathroom, Detached Garage, Ample Parking, Great Sized Rear Garden

**NEW****£229,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Biddulph Park

- A Beautifully Presented One Double Bedroom Mobile Home
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Spacious Lounge, Spacious Dining Kitchen, Fitted Shower Room, Double Bedroom, Conservatory, Parking, Attractive Garden, No Upward Chain, Priced To Sell! Energy Efficiency Rating E

**NO UPWARD CHAIN****£75,000**

## BURNTWOOD



### Chase Vale

- A Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow with Tandem Garage
- GCH, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Conservatory, Ample Parking
- Rear Garden, Viewing Highly Recommended

**SIMILAR REQUIRED****£169,950**

## CHASE TOWN



### Summerfield Road

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Terraced Property With Parking
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C.
- Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D, Ideal First Time Buy

**IDEAL 1ST TIME BUY****£110,000**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Beechen Grove

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow Offering No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Wet Room, Detached Garage, Ample Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, CUL-DE-SAC Location, Energy Efficiency Rating D

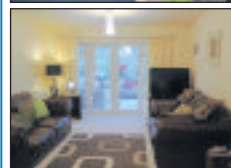
**NO UPWARD CHAIN****£129,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Bridgecross Road

- A Deceptively Spacious Individually Designed Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Fitted Dining Kitchen,
- Lounge, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom,
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

**NO UPWARD CHAIN****£229,950**

## BURNTWOOD



### Burns Drive

- A Beautifully Presented & Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, DG, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage, Further Store Room/Office, Ample Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D

**SIMILAR REQUIRED****£162,500**

## BURNTWOOD



### Glenmore Avenue

- A 3 Bedroom End Town House with Garage & Converted Loft
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Spacious Lounge
- Dining Kitchen, Lean to Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Loft Room, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Great Buy

**IDEAL 1ST TIME BUY****£105,000**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Hollygrove Lane

- A Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow With No Upward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Jacuzzi Bathroom, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Block Paved Driveway

**NO UPWARD CHAIN****£139,950**

## CHASE TERRACE

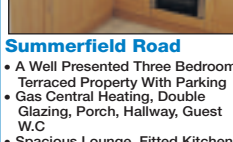


### Kingsdown Road

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Link-Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Open Plan Lounge, Dining Area,
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens, An Ideal Family Home

**GARAGE****£147,950**

## BONEY HAY



### Boney Hay Road

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Dorma Style Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway, Lounge & Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, W.C., Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Garage, No Upward Chain

**NEW****£149,950**

## BONEY HAY



### Ludlow Close

- A Modern Style 4 Bedroom Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating, Newly Fitted Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C., Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Bathroom, Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Garage, Off Road Parking, Corner Plot, No Upward Chain

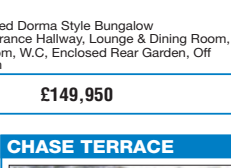
**4 BED CORNER PLOT****£219,950**

## CHASE TERRACE

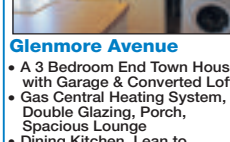


### Chawner Close

- A Two Double Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms, Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens, Energy Efficiency Rating D, No Upward Chain

**GARAGE & PARKING****£149,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Bridgecross Road

- An Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Home With Added Conservatory
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Spacious Dining Kitchen
- Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Contemporary Bathroom, Ample Parking
- Great Sized Rear Garden & No Upward Chain

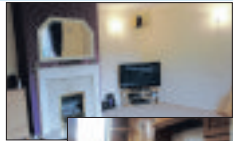
**NEW PRICE****£159,950**

## BONEY HAY



### Wordsworth Road

- A Four Bedroom Extended Detached Bungalow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Popular Location

**NO UPWARD CHAIN****£169,950**

## HEATH HAYES



### Watling Street

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Double Bedrooms, Shower Room, Bathroom, Sweeping Gardens, Detached Garage, Off Road Parking, No Pets/Smokers/DSS

**AVAILABLE NOW****£720 Pcm**

## BROWNHILLS



### Mount Street

- A Beautiful Modern & Re-Furnished One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat,
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge,
- Fitted Shower Room, One Double Bedroom, Ample Parking To The Rear,
- Garage, Utility, Rear Garden, Available Now, Sorry No Dhss, Pets Or Smokers

**2 BILLS INCLUDED****£475 PCM**

## HEDNESFORD



### Bridgeside Close

- A Two Bedroom GROUND FLOOR Apartment
- Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Allocated Parking, Bathroom, Sorry No pets, Smokers or DHSS

**AVAILABLE NOW****£475 PCM**

## CLAYHANGER



### Ogley Road

- A Well Presented & Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property,
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge,
- Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms,
- Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Sorry No Pets, Dhss Or Smokers

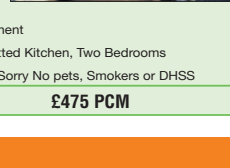
**NEW****£625 PCM**

## BROWNHILLS



### Watling Street

- A Four Bedroom Extended Detached Bungalow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Popular Location

**AVAILABLE NOW****£720 Pcm**

## BROWNHILLS



### Watling Street

- A Four Bedroom Extended Detached Bungalow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Popular Location

**AVAILABLE NOW****£720 Pcm**

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## Tor Heights, Hatherton



- Semi Rural Detached Bungalow
- Comprehensive Improved
- Lounge, Stunning
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two Double Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, No Chain

£209,950

## Wood Lane, Wedges Mills



- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location, Envious Views
- Family Sized
- Accommodation Three Bedrooms, No Chain
- Generous Rear Garden

£184,950

## Watersmead Close, Wimblesbury



- Impressive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Large Conservatory, Utility, WC
- Three Beds, Luxury En-suite & Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens, Garage, Drive, Viewing Impressive

£175,000

## Hawks Close, Cheslyn Hay



- Impressive Detached House
- Desirable Corner Position
- Well Presented Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, Spacious Drive
- No Chain, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£167,950

## Gorse Lane, Cannock



- Impressive Detached House
- Immaculate Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- & Luxury Bathroom
- Generous Private Rear Garden, No Chain

£269,950

## Lloyd Street, Cannock



- Traditional Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms, Garage
- Large Garden & Drive

215,000

## Holly Lane, Great Wyrley



- Detached Family Home
- Improved by Current Owners
- Lounge, Family Room/Dining
- Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Double Beds, Energy Rating E

£214,950

## Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes



- Extended Semi Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Improved to a High Standard
- Re-fitted En-suite, Bathroom, Kitchen
- Viewing Impressive, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£147,500

## Greenwood Park, Hednesford



- Impressive Detached House
- Improved to Very High Standard
- Sitting Room, Lounge, Utility
- Stunning Open Plan Living Kitchen/Diner
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive, Viewing Impressive

£142,500

## Lloyd Street, Cannock



- Impressive Modern Semi Detached House
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- No Chain, Viewing Impressive

£124,950

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## Broadoaks Close, Norton Canes



- Impressive Modern Semi
- Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Garden, Garage, Drive

£124,950

## Essex Drive, Hednesford



- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- Generous
- Accommodation on Good Size Rear Garden
- Three Bed, No Chain

£124,950

## Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



- Period Semi In Popular Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Views of Open Fields
- Drive, Energy Rating D

£119,950

## Watersmead Close, Wimblesbury



- Modern End Terrace House
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Parking

£114,950

## Princess Street, Cannock



- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Drive, Viewing Impressive

£104,950

## Mercury Road, Hednesford



- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Spacious Accommodation
- Lounge & Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Viewing

£104,950

## Heath Gap Road, Cannock



- Traditional Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Bathrooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain, Energy Rating E

£97,500

## Westminster Road, Cannock



- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Rear Garden, No Chain
- Off Road Parking Provisions

£97,500

## Mount Street, Hednesford



- Impressive Terrace House
- Improved to a High Standard
- Modern Kitchen & Bathrooms
- Bathrooms
- Three Beds (3rd Bed off Bed 1)
- Parking, Garage, Energy Rating C

95,750

## Lupin Drive, Huntington



- Modern Second Floor Apartment
- Immaculately Presented Accommodation
- Well
- Proportioned Accommodation
- Rear Garden with Views of Open Fields
- Drive, Energy Rating C

£42,950



## Heath Street Mews, Cannock



- Modern First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Living/Diner, Kitchen
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating B

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

## Bramble Court, Hednesford



- Modern First Floor Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Bathrooms
- Gated Entrance, Parking
- Energy Rating B

£475pcm Sorry No DSS

## Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Traditional Terrace House
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two
- Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating - TBC

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

## High Mount Street, Hednesford



- Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Energy Rating E

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

## James Street, Cannock



- Semi Detached House
- Modern Living Space
- Two Bedrooms
- Mature Rear Garden
- Close to Local Amenities

£500pcm Sorry No DSS

## McGhie Court, Hednesford



- Only One Apartment Left
- Modern Apartments
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Allocated

£525pcm Sorry No DSS

## Bath Road, Cannock



- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Close to Amenities
- Energy Rating D

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## Farm Court, Hednesford



- Modern Retirement Apartment
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Double Bed, Shower Room
- Communal Lounge
- Energy Rating B

£545pcm Sorry No DSS

## Teddlesley Way, Huntington



- Modern Semi Detached House
- Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Large Driveway, Garage
- Energy Rating E

£580pcm Sorry No DSS

## Mellish Road, Walsall



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living Area
- Two Beds & Two Bathrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C

£675pcm Sorry No DSS

## George Street, Hednesford



- Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Energy Rating D

£650pcm Sorry No DSS

## Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock



- Modern Style Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Close to Town Centre

£725pcm Sorry No DSS

## New Penkridge Road, Cannock



- Detached Dharma Bungalow
- Three Beds & Two Shower Rooms
- Kitchen, Utility Room & Lounge
- Large Driveway, Garage
- Energy Rating E

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## Hednesford



**Prospect Manor** **£525,000**

This Well Presented Individual Grade Two Listed Property Which is Approached Via a Private Driveway and is Situated on a Large Plot. In Brief The Accommodation Comprises The Following, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Galleried Landing, Five Bedrooms With En-Suite To Master and Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Original Features, Central Heating, Triple Garage and Ample Off Road Parking. Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended to Fully Appreciate. EPC Grade = E  
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## Hatherton



**Rose Cottage** **£469,000**

This charming detached cottage which is full of character and stands on a generous sized plot and retains many original features. The accommodation in brief comprises, entrance hallway, dining room, breakfast kitchen, guest W/C, conservatory, lounge, four bedrooms and a family bathroom, secondary glazing to the front and double glazed windows to the rear and has open views to both, Lpg central heating, ample off road parking, double garage. EPC Grade = F  
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## Shoal Hill



**Gorsey Lane** **£459,950**

An Immaculate Extended Detached Property Situated on Good Size Plot in Popular Residential Area. The Property Dates Back to the 1930's and is Believed to be One of the First Property's Built on the Road. It has been Improved and Upgraded to a Very High Standard by the Current Owners and Must Be Viewed to Fully Appreciate the Accommodation on Offer. The Spacious Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Guest W.C., Four Double Bedrooms and One Single Room, Two Bedrooms Benefiting from En-suite Shower Rooms. EPC Grade = C  
Cannock Branch

## Hazelslade



**Rugeley Road** **£340,000**

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## Rawnsley

New Price



**Chetwynd Park**  
**OIEO £135,000**

- Modern Three bed semi Detached
  - Open plan lounge/ kitchen
  - Internal viewing highly recommended
  - EPC Grade = C
- Cannock

## HeathHayes

New Price



**Melbourne Road**  
**£84,950**

- Three bed Semi
  - Ideal first time purchase
  - Open plan lounge and dining room
  - Downstairs W.C EPC Grade E
- Cannock Branch

## Hednesford



**Belt road** **£140,000**

- Three Bed Detached
  - Separate Downstairs Shower Room
  - Large Garden
  - Internal Viewing Recommended
  - EPC Grade D
- Cannock Branch

## Hednesford

NEW



**Cherry Bank**  
**£134,950**

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
  - Lounge and Conservatory
  - Internal Viewing Recommended
  - Epc Grade = D
- Cannock Branch

## Norton Canes

NEW



**Chequers Court**  
**£104,950**

- Two bed semi detached
  - Front and rear gardens
  - No Chain
  - EPC Grade = D
- Cannock Branch

## Hednesford

NEW



**Orion Way**  
**£84,950**

- Two bed semi detached
  - Front and rear gardens
  - No Chain
  - Epc Grade = E
- Cannock Branch

## Heath Hayes

TO LET



**Tranter Crescent**  
**£650PCM**

- Three bedroom detached property
  - Cul-de-sac location
  - EPC rating D
  - Sorry no d.s.s, pets or smokers.
- Cannock Branch

## Chadsmoor

TO LET



**Cannock Road**  
**£395 PCM**

One Bedroom ground floor apartment. The accommodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Sorry no Pets, smokers or d.s.s  
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## Chadsmoor

TO LET



**Cannock Road**  
**£395PCM**

One Bedroom first floor apartment. The accommodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Sorry no Pets, smokers or d.s.s  
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### Hednesford, Keys Close

- Superb Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Occupying A Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room, Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Double Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

£334,995



### Sunley Drive, Hednesford

- A Extended Three
- Bedroomed Semi detached
- 21ft Lounge/Diner
- Guest WC
- Kitchen
- Three Spacious Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Location

£122,995



### Cannock, Thistle Drive

- A modern Town House
- Three Storey Three Bedroom
- Entrance Hallway
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage

£164,995



### Heath Hayes, Truro Place

- Three Bedroomed Detached
- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Blocked Paved Drive
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed

£164,995



### Norton Canes, Grove Close

- Well Presented Two Bedroomed
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Dining Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£114,950



### St Pauls Road, Burntwood

- An extended four bedroom detached family home, in a popular location
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Family room/Games Room
- Office
- Conservatory
- Utility/guest WC
- Garage

£197,500



### Rugeley, Chichester Close

- Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House
- Cul-de-sac position on a popular residential development
- Master & 2nd Bedrooms With En-suite
- Spacious lounge & dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility, DG & GCH
- Garage & driveway
- No Chain
- Part Exchange Considered

£205,000



### Burntwood, Lawnswood Avenue,

- A Tastefully Extended Detached Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Spacious Living Room
- Separate Dining Room
- Study/Family Room/Family Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest Cloakroom
- Corner Plot
- Garage
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£209,950



### Cannock, Sankey Road,

- A Spacious Three Bed Semi
- Good size plot
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen/diner
- Family Bathroom
- Good size Bedrooms
- Potential to Extend
- Generous size Garden
- NO CHAIN

£124,995



### Station Road, Hednesford

- A unique fully one bedroom apartment in a popular location
- Fully Renovated
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential
- NO CHAIN

£69,995



### Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

- A semi detached property
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Family bathroom
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Off road parking

£495 pcm



### Cannock road, Chadsmoor

- Traditional Two Bedroomed
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Large Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Viewing Essential
- Available End of March
- NO DSS

£495 pcm



### Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- A Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

£650 pcm



### Monument Drive, Shereshill

- A Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Viewing Essential

£625



### Hednesford, Bramble court

- A Modern first floor Flat
- Gated Access
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Smokers

£475 pcm



### Cannock, Pyegreen Road

- Three Bedroomed Detached
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- Available Now
- NO Pets

£650 pcm



### Cannock, Huntsmans Rise

- A Semi Detached
- Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Available Now

£550 pcm



### Cannock Edward Street

- A spacious two bedroom bungalow
- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
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- Conservatory
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

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# Four-bedroom detached has a £229,950 price tag

A four bed detached house in Hill Street, Hednesford, is for sale priced at £229,950.

The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating, with accommodation briefly comprising of hallway, lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen, dining room, conservatory, guest WC, master bedroom with en suite and family bathroom.

It is approached over a block paved driveway with off road parking, with a lawn area to the side, while the rear garden has a block paved patio area, lawn and garden shed.

On the ground floor the lounge, 15ft 1in by 12ft 7in, has an inset gas fire with feature surround while the dining room is 15ft 2in by 9ft 7in and the kitchen 19ft 6in by 9ft 7in and with a range of wall, drawer, base and glass fronted display units, roll top work surfaces, sink and drainer, built-in double oven, hob and extractor, space for double width fridge freezer, space and plumbing for washing machine and French doors to the rear garden.

There is also a conservatory measuring 14ft 4in by 8ft 10 with French doors to the rear garden and a guest WC with toilet and vanity unit with wash hand basin.

On the first floor bedroom one has two built-in wardrobes and an en-suite with WC, vanity unit with wash basin and shower cubicle and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with WC, pedestal wash hand basin and panelled bath with shower over.

Call agent Cross & Co on 01543 500370.



The house in Hill Street, Hednesford is on the market with agent Cross & Co



French doors lead from the conservatory into the rear garden and patio



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The property would make an ideal family home, and planning permission has been granted for a two-storey extension to the rear.

On the ground floor the lounge, 18ft 2in by 12ft 1in, has a timber fire surround with a cast iron multi fuel burner on a slate hearth and French double doors while the kitchen has a Belfast sink with mixer taps, laminate work tops with cupboards and drawers under, central breakfast bar, wine rack, Rangemaster cooker with extractor chimney over, integrated dishwasher and fridge and wall cupboards.

### Burner

There is also a dining area, 11ft 10in square, with a timber fire surround with multi fuel cast iron burner and double doors into a family/garden room measuring 17ft 4in by 8ft 5in with French doors. A utility room, 5ft 7in by

5ft 6in, has work tops and space for washing machine, and there is a cloakroom with wash hand basin and WC.

On the first floor bedroom one has an en-suite with power shower, pedestal wash hand basin and WC and there are three further bedrooms, a box room/study and a bathroom with roll top bath with mixer shower, pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

Outside is a detached garage measuring 22ft 7in by 16ft 6in, and there is a small forecourt with brick dwarf wall and side gate to extensive rear gardens which back onto fields and comprising split level patio and mainly laid to lawn with mature trees and timber gazebo.

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**Essex Drive, Hednesford**

A well presented family home in a much sort after location. Briefly comprising an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and upstairs shower room. EPC Rating D

**Price £146,000**



**Meadway Close, Hednesford**

An extended three bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, to the first floor there are three bedrooms and bathroom, separate garage and driveway. EPC Rating D

**Price £185,000**



**Gorsey Lane, Great Wyrley**

A three bed semi-detached house Gorsey Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, garage and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating E

**Price £145,950**



**Wood Lane, Wedges Mills**

A well maintained two/three bedroom detached bungalow offering adaptable accommodation and a good sized rear garden with an open aspect. EPC Rating E

**Price £199,950**



**Achilles Close, Great Wyrley**

A three bedroom end terrace house situated in Achilles Close, Great Wyrley. The accommodation comprises porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. EPC Rating D

**Price £99,950**



**Penny Court, Tower View Road**

One bed first floor flat ideal for first time buyers. Having kitchen, lounge / diner, allocated parking and ample visitor parking and being close to local amenities. EPC Rating C

**Price £49,950**



**Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock**

This three bedroom detached bungalow on Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock. It benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. The accommodation briefly comprises of spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms and bathroom. EPC Rating E

**Price £194,950**



**Hopton Meadow, Heath Hayes**

A three bed semi-detached property, the accommodation briefly comprises three bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and garage. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a driveway. EPC Rating D

**Price £145,000**



**Remington Drive, Cannock**

A well maintained two bedroom bungalow for over 60's having gas central heating & double glazing, lounge & kitchen front & rear gardens conveniently located for Cannock town centre and being sold with the benefit of No Upward Chain.

**Offers £115,000**



**Broadhurst Green, Hednesford**

A spacious and very well presented three/four bedroom detached house that has been improved and updated by the present owner to a high standard. The accommodation comprises of two reception rooms, modern dining/kitchen, three/four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Grade Rating D.

**Price £189,950**



**St Christopher Close, Cannock**

A four bed detached house situated on St Christopher Close, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from rear garden and garage. EPC Rating D

**Price £210,000**



**Orion Way, Chadmoor**

A three bed semi-detached house situated on Orion Way, Chadmoor. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating and gardens. EPC Grade E

**Price £109,950**

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**Woodstock Drive, Huntington**

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this four bed detached house situated on Woodstock Drive, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating E

**Price £159,950**



**Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley**

A three bed bungalow situated on Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, lean to, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from central heating, garage and gardens to front, side and rear. EPC Rating D

**Price £149,950**



**Price Street, Cannock**

A well presented two bed mid terrace property in Cannock for sale. The property briefly comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom with feature sunken bath. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EPC Rating E

**Price £105,000**



**St Thomas Drive, Rawnsley**

A four bedroom detached property situated semi-rural location close to Cannock Chase. Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite and a bathroom. EPC Rating D

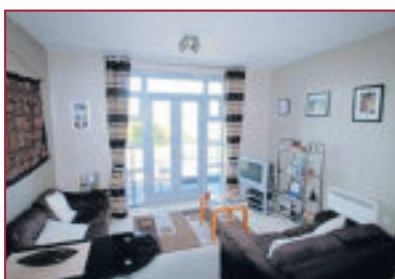
**Price £209,950**



**St. George Drive, Hednesford**

A three bedroom detached property situated on St Georges Road, Rawnsley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, utility room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. EPC Rating D

**Price £142,500**



**Riverside Court, Gorton Road**

..40% Shared ownership.. A two bedroom apartment situated on Riverside Court, Cannock. Briefly comprising secured entrance, hallway, open plan lounge, dining and kitchen area, two bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom and allocated parking space. EPC Rating D

**Price £49,950**



**Riverside Court, Cannock**

A well presented apartment having 40% OWNERSHIP. Within a secure block and situated on the second floor, the accommodation in brief is comprised of: Open plan lounge/diner/kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. EPC Rating C

**Price £55,950**



**Hednesford Road, Cannock**

A four bedroom detached property in a convenient location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen, downstairs WC, upstairs four good sized bedrooms and family bathroom. EPC Rating E

**Price £235,000**



**Old Park Road, Hazeslade**

A three bed semi-detached house situated on Old Park Road, Hazeslade. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits rear garden and driveway. EPC Rating E

**Price £129,950**



**Ashleigh Croft, Cannock**

An immaculately presented modern four bedroom detached property for sale. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, large kitchen/diner, conservatory, utility room, downstairs WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom. EPC Rating C

**Price £235,000**



**Festival Mews, Hednesford**

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom end terrace property. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating D

**Price £122,000**



**Walsall Road, Churchbridge**

A four bed semi-detached the accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen utility room, downstairs cloakroom, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D

**Price £229,950**

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**Cross Street, Heath Hayes**

A two bedroom ground floor flat, lounge, fitted kitchen two bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. DSS Accepted with Guarantor. EPC Rating E

**£400 pcm**



**Apple Walk, Heath Hayes**

A one bedroom ground floor apartment. This property briefly consists of lounge, bathroom, kitchen and allocated parking, EPC Rating D

**£365 pcm**



**Trent House, Eskrett Street,**

A one bedroom ground floor apartment to let. This property briefly consists gas central heating, secondary double glazing, hallway, one bedroom, lounge, kitchen, parking space. EPC Rating D

**£375 pcm**



**Allport Road, Cannock**

A Traditional 2/3 Bedroom House, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, study/bedroom three, front & Rear gardens and driveway. No Dss or Smokers & Small Pets Considered. Awaiting EPC Rating

**£695 pcm**



**Almond Close , Cannock**

A one bedroom apartment briefly comprises a hallway, lounge, kitchen with oven and fridge freezer, bedroom, bathroom with shower. EPC Rating D

**£395 pcm**



**Edward Street, Cannock**

A two bedroom detached bungalow to rent the property comprises a refitted kitchen and bathroom, lounge, off road parking, rear garden, unfurnished, double glazing, gas central heating. Viewing Essential, No DSS, No Pets, No smokers, Awaiting EPC Rating

**£595 pcm**



**Grosvenor Court, Wolverhampton**

An one bedroom ground floor flat close to Cannock town centre. The property has been modernised throughout and is offered with double glazing and electric heating. Property briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating C

**£375 pcm**



**Tower View Road, Great Wyrley**

A well presented two bedroom ground floor flat offering spacious accommodation. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities in the popular residential area of Great Wyrley. Awaiting EPC Rating.

**£450 pcm**



**James Street, Cannock**

A two bedroom semi detached house, gas central heating, double glazing, lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating D

**£500 pcm**



**Waterlily Close, Wimblebury**

A spacious three bedroom detached house. This property briefly consists of three bedrooms, lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear garden, bathroom, off road parking, double glazing, gas central heating. EPC Rating D

**£750 pcm**



**Ashdale Close, Huntington**

Two bedroom mid-terrace house with a refitted kitchen and bathroom, enclosed rear garden and double garage. Gas central heating and double glazing. Small Pets Considered, No DSS Or Smokers. EPC Rating C

**£500 pcm**



**Cannock Road, Cannock**

A two bedroom end terrace house, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Awaiting EPC Rating.

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**AUCTION House Birmingham & The Black Country sold all properties except one in its biggest auction ever with its highest sales to date totalling more than £2.1m (£2,135,750).**

The saleroom at Walsall Football Club on Wednesday, March 27, saw 26 lots sold, out of 27 offered (96.2 per cent). Auctioneer Chris Edwards said: "It was a phenomenal atmosphere in the room. We had about 500 people attending and at one point had to move partitions in the saleroom to allow everyone in."

"The competition was fierce and prices were pushed very hard." In Gainsborough Crescent, Great Barr, a few miles from Birmingham city centre, a three bedroom semi-detached house needing total modernisation, started with a guide price of £45,000 and sold for more than double that, at £102,000.

Chris Edwards added: "This property is in a great location and more than 125 people downloaded the legal pack from our website ahead of the auction, showing just how much interest this house generated."

In Stockton, Worcestershire, two rural semi-detached two bedroom cottages in a beautiful position, each sold well above their guide prices. The first started at £80,000 selling at £100,000 and the second began

with a guide of £70,000 and sold for £91,000. They needed refurbishing and came with out-buildings and fabulous views.

But the tension of the room really rose during the sale of a traditional three bedroom bungalow on Birmingham Road, south Walsall with almost half an acre of garden.

Chris Edwards explained: "This started with a guide price of £195,000 and once it reached £225,000 it went up in increments of £250 until it sold for £247,000. The atmosphere was electric and as the hammer came down there was spontaneous applause."

### Motivated

"Our aim is always to match motivated sellers to motivated buyers, something you can't do as effectively with the traditional private treaty route."

"Our properties are flying out of the auction room and there are plenty of people with money, happy to travel great distances to our sales in order to buy the right property."

"It's not a case of people trapped in the private treaty property market but people being unmotivated."

"Auction rooms can solve that with a clearly defined time frame from when a property is put up for sale to the day it completes."

The next auction for Auction House Birmingham & The Black Country takes place on Thursday, June 6, at Walsall Football Club.



Auctioneer Chris Edwards commented: "It was a phenomenal atmosphere"



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- Office, retail/leisure unit at 2,434 sq ft.
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- Set in a well let mixed use hotel complex.
- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.

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- Modern Office units from 100 sq ft.
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- Flexible terms.
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### Lakeside Plaza



- Office, retail/leisure units from 3,670 sqft.
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- On-site parking, flexible terms.
- Roller shutter to rear of units.

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## HOMES

# Your bedroom but would you lie in it?

**A** RECENT survey reveals a quarter of all couples in the West Midlands have regular rows over something as trivial as the state of the bedroom.

Worse still, for one in 10 disputes over disorder get so bad that they opt to sleep in separate beds.

Having an untidy bedroom means there's little chance for romance.

Six in 10 say they'd be put off by a potential partner if their bedroom was cluttered and two thirds view a scruffy bedroom as the sign of a sloppy personality.

When it comes to the blaming and shaming, a quarter of women claim men are the messiest, according to the survey by flooring and bedding specialist Carpetright.

While one in five men hold their partners responsible for the slovenly situation for hogging all the storage space.

### Unhappy

A picture is painted of a region of hoarders with 44 per cent admitting they have more in their bedroom than ever before despite having less space to put it all.

Mainly, fashion takes the forefront as the struggle for space is for clothes and shoes.

However, one in 10 metrosexual chaps can't find enough space from their grooming products.

The effects on their everyday life are huge. Four in 10 are embarrassed, a fifth unhappy and one in 10 stressed.

Carpetright has teamed up with declutter expert and award-winning property stylist, Alison Armitage, managing director of Home Decluttered, to urge people to streamline their storage for a stress-free bedroom.

Alison comments: "These results really are quite shocking. Obviously, as



Cavernous ottoman style beds offer masses of hidden storage space as do clever opening headboards, pictured centre



we all now have more stuff than ever it can be difficult to find enough room for everything.

"However, it's important to remember that a cluttered and untidy room really can impact your wellbeing."

Craig Aquilina, bed buyer at Carpetright adds: "A bedroom should be a place for relaxation to retreat to after a

long day's work so it really is important to make it as comfortable and homely as possible. "In the first instance, we would recommend conducting a thorough clear out and chucking out any items which really aren't needed."

"Then there are a number of clever products which can help maximise the space available such as, a smart storage bed."

### Storage

"The ottoman style in particular offers masses of hidden storage or why not go for multiple drawers for easy compartmentalisation."

Sleepright at Carpetright offers a collection of divan sets, bed frames, storage beds and mattresses from big brands. For further information head down to your nearest Carpetright store or look online at [www.sleepright.co.uk](http://www.sleepright.co.uk)

# Cost of buying new home falls to five year low

**DAVID Wilson Homes Mercia is urging homebuyers in the West Midlands to take action to get mortgage fit and avoid missing out on the 'Help to Buy' scheme, announced in the 2013 Budget, which is set to slash the cost of buying a new home to a five year low.**

The 'Help to Buy' initiative will dramatically improve the prospect of owning a home or moving home as it reduces the deposit required to just five per cent and will also enable qualifying customers to access low cost mortgage finance.

The scheme provides new build homebuyers with the prospect of a 20 per cent equity loan from the Government, with no interest payable for the first five years.

However, to participate in the scheme, homebuyers must be attractive to mortgage lenders so David Wilson Homes has published six top tips to enable customers to get mortgage fit and avoid missing out on the home they want to buy.

These include checking your credit score, understand your limits, keeping your finances separate from a family member with a low

credit rating and joining the electoral roll.

You should try to show lenders that you have a 'stable' lifestyle, for example you are in full-time employment and live at a fixed address.

If you aren't already, register for the electoral roll as you're unlikely to get credit without it.

Also if you can, provide information such as a landline number rather than a mobile phone number.

It sounds simple, but one slip up on the application form could scupper your chances for securing a mortgage.

### Application

This could be from a simple mistake, such as putting a salary of £3,000 instead of £30,000 but it could also be from inconsistent information (even on other mortgage application forms) as this can flag up possible cases of fraud and could slow down or stop your application altogether.

Also bear in mind that submitting numerous applications in a short space of time could have a negative effect as lenders will worry about why you have been rejected before.

Full details of the tips have been published on the company's website - along with further information on the Help to Buy scheme.

See [www.dwh.co.uk/get-mortgage-fit/](http://www.dwh.co.uk/get-mortgage-fit/)



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# Motoring

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## Likely to be Rapid family favourite

By Bob Hickman

THERE must be tens of thousands of car buyers who, when looking for a vehicle to fill their needs, simply want something that is safe and reasonably sturdy, with no frills, that gets them from A to B – and looks reasonable.

At one point I used to steer those people towards the Korean marketplace but now Skoda produces vehicles that are extremely well made, very reliable, somewhat stylish, value for money and engineered brilliantly thanks to their Volkswagen pedigree.

Arriving on the scene now is the Skoda Rapid, a small family car. Skoda have pitched it between the much smaller Fabia and the much larger Octavia.

While it looks like a saloon, it is actually a five-door hatchback. The rear section lifts to reveal a huge amount of boot space.

It looks OK, but it is nothing to get excited about. You could easily lose it on a car park, so it doesn't stand out from the crowd, but it does exactly what you want from a vehicle.

The new Rapid comes with a choice of four petrol engines, my particular test derivative



The interior of the new Skoda Rapid has a no-frills look but is practical

was the 1.2-litre 86PS with a five-speed manual gearbox. Skoda suggests 55.4mpg is possible on the combined cycle. I managed to achieve mid to high 40s. The CO2 emissions are quoted as 119g/km, so low excise duties will feature, free in the first year of ownership and a mere £30 afterwards. It has a top speed of 114mph and the 0-60mph can be achieved in marginally under 12 seconds.

There is also a 1.6-litre turbo diesel variant available with a 105PS. The driving dynamics of the vehicle were at all times of a solid, sensi-

ble reassuring car. I found the brakes needed a little extra pressure to bring it to a stop but it never once gave me cause for concern. I could live with the plastics and the switchgear although it isn't as refined as some.

The seating was very comfortable and there was adequate head/shoulder room for front and rear passengers.

I like the fact that Skoda has equipped the Rapid with little features like the under-front-seat storage. A clever feature in the boot is a reversible floor, you can choose between a



The new Skoda Rapid has a three-trim line-up – S, SE and Elegance. Prices from £12,900

carpet or a rubber boot lining. So if you have a muddy football kit or dirty footwear, you can choose the rubber effect, or you just want to cosset your other items, use the carpet. In addition, there is a hook in the boot that allows you to hang the bag from the supermarket on.

The Rapid, as you would expect in 2013, is an extremely safe vehicle. It has a plethora of airbags. The Skoda Rapid is available in a three-trim option, entry level S, middle range SE which was my test vehicle and the top specification Elegance. The SE came equipped with

15in alloy wheels, body-coloured exterior mirrors and door handles and tinted glass. The vehicle also benefits from front fog lamps, a decent six-speaker sound system and the facility to connect the telephone by virtue of a Bluetooth. The range starts at £12,900 for the 1.2-litre 75PS Rapid S derivative and rises to £18,100 for the 1.6-litre TDI Elegance. Skoda's warranty package is worth looking at, it automatically covers three years or 60,000 miles and also includes a 12-year body protection warranty.

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## Motoring

# Mazda3 models upgraded but price stays the same

**MAZDA has enhanced three of its special edition Mazda3 models with more equipment, while prices are unchanged.**

Two Venture models, one powered by a 1.6-litre petrol and the other by a 1.6 diesel, share a selection of new features, while the high-end Mazda3 Sport Nav, with a 2.2-litre diesel under the bonnet, receives a different set of extras.

The Venture duo, introduced last year, will benefit from 17in 'bright

finish' alloy wheels, rear parking sensors, black mica door mirrors and new black upholstery with contrasting red stitching. There is also the £495 option of a new exterior paint colour: Zeal Red Mica.

Prices for the enhanced models, which already had an upgraded standard specification, are unchanged, starting at £17,495 on the road for the 104bhp 1.6-litre petrol engine and rising to £18,995 for the 113bhp 1.6-litre diesel.

The Mazda3 Sport Nav can also now

count extra equipment among its benefits. Its rear light clusters have been upgraded to LEDs, and a heated wind-screen adds an invaluable touch of practicality. As standard, it is powered by a 182bhp diesel engine that provides huge in-gear acceleration.

Again its price has remained static at £20,995 on the road.

Until the end of June this year, customers can choose 0 per cent finance with zero deposit and monthly payments from just £274 for a Venture and from £323 for the Sport Nav.



The Mazda 3 Venture edition brings extra equipment and a 2.2-litre diesel engine



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# Motoring

## Smaller Merc proved the cynics were just wrong

By Iain Dooley

**I**N the four-door coupe market, Mercedes has form. When it was launched, the original CLS prompted much head-scratching from the press and was dismissed by many as little more than a glamorous sideshow. Oh, how wrong they were.

For buyers seeking E-Class levels of road presence but wanting something more eye-catching than a traditional saloon, the CLS delivered in spades and was bought in droves. So, how do you expand the appeal of something like the CLS? Simple, you build a smaller one and call it the CLA.

Seeking to cause the same disruption in the compact executive saloon market, the CLA's aim is to add some much-needed glamour and, crucially, encourage younger buyers to embrace what's often viewed as an older person's brand.

Key to the CLA's appeal is that it doesn't look like a conventional Mercedes. Displaying similar design cues as the latest generation A-Class at the front and a pleasingly shapely rear, the car's appearance blends visual appeal with the ability to slice through the air more efficiently than your average small saloon – Mercedes has the numbers to prove it, too.

Rakish looks and the CLA's coupe-like profile aside, the car is different mechanically from your average Mercedes C-Class in that it's front-wheel drive.

This bucking of the premium market trend continues with power coming exclusively from four-cylinder engines – petrol and diesel – including a four-wheel drive AMG version.

UK buyers initially get a choice of a 1.6-litre 122-horsepower petrol motor badged as CLA 180 and a 2.1-litre 170-horsepower CLA 220 CDI diesel unit. Launch specification is a six-speed manual transmission for the former and seven-speed direct-shift automatic for the latter.

The CLA is a two-trim range – Sport and AMG Sport – boasting comfort and sport suspension set-ups respectively. The reality is a car that, despite being a fraction longer than a C-Class, feels surprisingly compact on the road.

### Comfortably

The largely A-Class-influenced cabin fascia works well, especially the generously dimensioned central colour display and familiar switchgear, and there's enough room up front for two adults to sit comfortably. In the back, it's not quite the compromise you might first think.

Granted, headroom is modest for all the obvious reasons, but there's enough legroom for adults if the journey is short, yet there's plenty of space for a small but growing family. Space isn't an issue in the boot – all 470 litres of it – and there's the double bonus of folding rear seats.

Funky looks and reassuringly high levels of real-world practicality notwithstanding, the car's also got to drive well.

In front-drive guise, the CLS delivers a solid performance on a wide variety of road surfaces. The difference between comfort and sport set-ups is noticeable, although it's good to know that the latter doesn't disgrace itself on poorly surfaced urban roads.

The lack of pitch and roll when travelling at speed plus above-average levels of cabin refinement can be credited to the car's well-sorted chassis and class-leading aerodynamics respectively.

And in diesel guise, a choice likely to be popular with company car drivers, the combination of low noise and ample pulling power help cement the CLA's engaging driver-focused appeal.

For the UK, Mercedes is pitching the CLA as a youthful alternative to conventional compact executive models.

As such, there's a predictable sporty theme extending past the car's model names; 18in wheels are the default size for both trim levels along with sports front seats and a chunky three-spoke steering wheel.

The icing on the cake is the car's polished road manners, which do much to banish any idea that it's a car that's abandoned substance for style.



The Mercedes-Benz CLA offers a choice of 1.6-litre petrol or 2.1-litre diesel engines



The largely A-Class-influenced cabin fascia works well on the CLA

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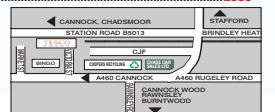
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Subaru's new Forester range will start at £24,995 for the 2.0-litre diesel X model

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**THE new Subaru Forester will cost from £24,995 on the road when it goes on sale in May, but a question mark hangs over the difference in specification between petrol and diesel models.**

However, the trim level differs from petrol models to diesels, with petrol trim levels identified as XE, XE Premium and XT, while diesel versions can be ordered as X, XC or X Premium. Subaru has confirmed prices across

the range as the fourth-generation go-anywhere SUV approaches its showroom debut.

The entry price will be for a 2.0-litre diesel X model.

The differences in price between the relative options, given that diesel engines are frequently more expensive to buy than their petrol counterparts, suggest that petrol models may be better equipped.

From the entry price, an extra £500 buys the 2.0-litre petrol XE model, and while the same engine in XE Premium trim and with a CVT automatic

gearbox costs the same £28,995 as the highest-spec diesel, XT is a unique trim grade only available with a petrol engine and the CVT transmission, priced at £30,999.

There are two points in the range at which an automatic petrol model is the same price as a manual diesel, hinting that the specifications may be similar despite the difference in lettering.

But at the bottom and top of the range things are less clear cut.

Subaru is set to release full equipment and technical specifications in mid-April.



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The new Toyota Avensis has not changed its look on the outside but inside the trim levels have been revised

**TOYOTA** has updated the Avensis range for 2013 with several specification changes and a naming structure that falls into line with the firm's latest all-new models.

Although outwardly little has changed, the four trim levels have been revised and now start with Active, mirroring that of new models such as the Auris. Above Active is Icon, then Icon Plus and Excel. They replace T2, TR, T4 and T Spirit grades respectively.

Two key equipment changes have been highlighted for the new model year. Firstly, all cars from Icon upwards will be fitted with a DAB digital radio tuner as standard.

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Better news for buyers of the Active grade is that all levels will gain follow-me-home headlights that can be programmed to remain on for a certain amount of time after the ignition is turned off, lighting the way to an owner's front door.

Active models have steel wheels, Bluetooth connectivity, seven airbags, air conditioning, a CD player, electric front windows and leather steering wheel trim.

Icon, predicted to be the volume seller, adds DAB radio, 17in alloy wheels, satellite navigation with a touchscreen media interface and a rear-view reversing camera, cruise control, climate control, electric lumbar support for the driver, electric rear windows and automatic headlights and wipers.

The Icon Plus adds polish to the impressive spec with an 11-speaker audio system, half-leather upholstery, a unique alloy wheel design, a nickel-and-wood-effect centre console and electric folding door mirrors.

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Finally, the Excel grade is king of the hill with full black leather seats, 18in alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights, heated front seats with electric adjustment, bi-xenon headlights and additional rear parking sensors.

Prices will start from £19,155 for the Active 1.8 petrol manual saloon, with the key Icon model priced at £22,445 and £23,495 for the saloon and the Tourer estate respectively.

Icon Plus asks an extra £1,800, while the most expensive option is the Excel 2.2-litre D-CAT 150 diesel Tourer with an automatic gearbox, at £29,895.



# **Motoring**



The Volvo 460 Cross Country is available from £19,995

**THE V40 Cross Country is Volvo's answer to customers seeking a rugged off-road look from a five-door hatchback, writes Graham Breeze.**

There's no denying that Volvo has produced a unique appearance for the Cross Country and the V40 attracted plenty of attention on test.

In standard format the SE is offered with folding door mirrors with ground lights and black mirror covers, 16in alloy wheels, rain sensor, textile/Tec upholstery, tread plates and silver roof rails making it stand out from the crowd.

The car can be further enhanced in Lux version which adds leather-faced upholstery, active bending xenon headlights, 17in alloy wheels, LED day-running lights, rear reading and theatre lighting.

One of the nicest touches on the test car was a system that enables you to choose between three different 'themes' for the dials - something I've not seen before.

There's also plenty of legroom, enough to rival Golf and BMW1 but if you go for the optional panoramic glass roof there could be a problem for taller rear seat passengers.

The boot has a clever folding floor meaning you can divide up the space or raise the load level and you can easily create a totally flat extended load area. The SE on test came complete with Bluetooth, front and rear electric windows, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, steering wheel-mounted audio controls and keyless start.

## **Windscreen**

Volvo has always been associated with the best in safety techniques and the V40 is no different. As well as the usual array of airbags and electronic driver aids, the car has an updated version of Volvo's City Safety system, which automatically applies the brakes if you get too close to a car in front.

There's also an airbag that pops out from under the bonnet to cover the windscreen and front pillars if sensors detect a collision with a pedestrian which has helped the car achieve a five-star crash rating from Euro NCAP.

There's a wide range of seat and steering wheel adjustment too ensuring you find the right seating position.

The V40 was launched in the UK in July last year and is available with a choice of six engines, including a new 254hp, five-cylinder 2.5-litre T5 Geartronic performance model, which can cover the 0-60mph sprint in 5.7 seconds and will continue on to a top speed of 155mph.

Meanwhile, diesel engines include two 2.0-litre units - D3 with 150hp or D4 with 177hp. Both are available with a choice of manual or automatic gearbox and combine impressive performance with frugal fuel economy - up to 65.7mpg for manual versions on the combined cycle.

Rounding off the diesel engine range is the 1.6-litre D2 engine. Available in all three body styles and a full range of trim level options, all D2 models feature sub 100g/km CO2 emissions.

The V40 Cross Country is available from £19,995 for the D2 SE up to the T5 Geartronic Cross Country Lux Nav with All-Wheel Drive, from £33,875. Volvo's growing reputation will certainly be enhanced by the arrival of the V40 Cross Country.



The console in the new V40 Cross Country



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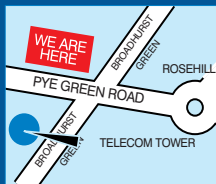
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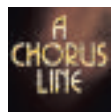
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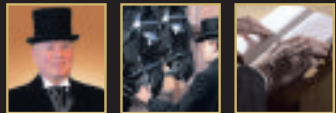
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place at Stafford Crematorium,  
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2013, at 10am.

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appreciated for Katharine  
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and Friend.

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Family and many Friends.

Service will be held at St. Chad's,  
Chadsmoor, on  
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George

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2013, aged 91 years.

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Also a beloved Dad, Grandad,  
Brother, Uncle and  
Friend.

The Service will be held at  
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Chapel on Friday, April 19,  
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Committal, at Bushbury  
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## CAPE

Ernest

Ernie

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aged 90 years.

Funeral Service to be held at  
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at 12.30.

Family flowers only please,  
donations if desired to Air  
Ambulance.

A wonderful loving Husband,  
Dad, Grandad, Great,  
Grandad.

God Bless, sadly missed by  
All.

## CARTWRIGHT

Carole

Of Pye Green Hednesford.  
Passed away on March 29,  
2013, after a long illness.

Will be sadly missed by all  
Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take  
place at Stafford  
Crematorium, on Tuesday,  
April 16, at 12 noon.

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Friends.

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## GOOCH

Alice

Dearest Mom

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Mom, a cure was not to  
be.

He put His arms around you,  
and whispered come with Me.

Everyday we will miss you  
Mom, in our hearts you will  
remain.

To walk with us throughout  
our lives, until we meet again.

Reunited with Dad.

Goodnight and God Bless You  
Both.

Loving Daughters Joan,  
Barbara, Sue, June and  
Diane.

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Terry  
XXX

## GOOCH

Alice

Nan

You closed your eyes and went  
to sleep. God took your  
hand and gave you peace.

Deep in our hearts your  
memory is kept. To have and  
to cherish and never forget.

Love you always  
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Carl, Stuart and Chris.

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Danielle, and Chloe.  
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## GOOCH

Alice

Quietly remembered with  
thoughts sincere.

Brother-in-Law Les.

## GOOCH

Alice

For a kind and caring Lady,  
silent thoughts sincere and  
true.

From one who thought the  
world of you.

Lovingly Remembered Glen.  
X

## HEWITT

Lawrence

Passed away peacefully on  
Friday, March 29, 2013, aged  
92 years.

The Funeral Service will take  
place at St John's Church,  
Heath Hayes, on Wednesday,  
April 17, 2013, at 3pm,  
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## HEWITT

William

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on, April 16, 2013 at 1pm.

A Memorial Service will be  
held for Family and Friends in  
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on May 10, 2013 at 3pm.

## HOLFORD

John Edward

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26, 2013, aged 89 years.

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cherished Father to Pat,  
Pam, Pauline, John, Peter,  
Tina and Debbie, much loved  
Father-in-law, Grandfather  
and Great-Grandfather.

Funeral Service to take place  
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Spirit, Etching Hill, Rugeley,  
on Friday, April 19, at 12 noon,  
followed by Cremation  
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## HURLEY

Pauline

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80 years.

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Friends.

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## LEE

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Mom of Brian and Sandra. Also  
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Agnes

(Gertie)

Of Cheslyn Hay.

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Friends.

Her Funeral Service will take  
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(Len)

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Friends.

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tear and its treasure on the  
garden threw.

Loved bundles as always.

Partner Frank

XXX

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Alan

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sages of sympathy received  
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John

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The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via Holly Lane, Streets Lane, Landywood Lane, Gorse Lane, Holly Lane and vice versa.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 01 MAY 2013 AT 08:00, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED ON THE SAME DAY AT 16:30.

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## Results, fixtures

## Cannock Chase League Results

**Premier:** Brereton Soc Lion 0 Rugeley Utd 2; St Matthews 2 Belt Rd 1.

**Division 1:** Chase Spartans 1 The Littleton 4.

**Division 2:** The Ascot 0 Mary Rose 1; Victoria 0 Cheslyn Hay Ath 0.

**Division 3:** Cannock & Rug 3 Crystal Fountain 2; Freemans 3 Trafalgar 3; Hawkins Sp 13 Lea Hall Utd 1; Lamb & Flag 6 Yew Tree Rvrs 0; TNT 2 Rugeley Rvrs 0.

**Division 4:** AFC Fern 3 Cannock Soc 3; Green Heath 6 Brinsford 2; Hope & Anchor 0 Castle 4; Wryley Jnrs 2 Woody's 0.

**Division 5:** Athletic Bridge 1 White Hart Rvrs 4; Hen H 1 Bridgton Soc 3.

**Division One Cup Group A:** Premier Suite 6 Short Heath Poets 0. **Group B:** Cheslyn Hay 2 Bar Sports 1.

**Brereton Cup Semi Final:** Brereton 1 AFC Jubilee 2.

**Cannock Chase Cup quarter-final:** Yates Sports 5 Hawkins Inex 2 (aet, 2-2 at full-time). **Round 3:** Red White & Blue 0 Magic Lantern 7.

**Division Two League Cup semi-final:** CK Academy 6 Harrison 4; Colliers Arms 1 Victoria Ath 3.

**Division Three League Cup quarter-final:** AFC Railway 1 AFC Winding Wheel 8.

**Division Five League Cup quarter-final:** AFC Piper 2 Jubilee 3 (aet, 2-2 at full-time).

**Jock Corrigan Cup Round 1:** Lea Hall 1 Ridware Oak 3.

**Ron Terry Cup quarter-final:** Bridge 2 Royal Exchange 4.

**Fixtures Thursday**

**Sam Kimberley Cup final:** Green Heath v Chase Terrace Vic.

**Cannock Charity Cup Round 3:** Bridgton Social v Trafalgar; Hawkins Sports v Mary Rose.

**Premier League:** Brereton Soc Lion v Brereton Tn; Belt Road v Ridware Oak; Red White & Blue v Magic L'tern.

**Division 1 League Cup Group A:** FC Premier Suite v AFC Jubilee.

**Division 3:** Crystal Fountain v Freemans; Royal Ex v Cannock & Rugeley; Rugeley Rvrs v AFC Railway; Lamb & Flag v TNT; Lea Hall Utd v AFC Winding Wheel.

**Division 4:** Castle v Hope & Anchor.

**Sunday**

**Division Two League Cup final:** CK Academy v Victoria Ath (2pm).

**Cannock Chase Cup quarter-final:** Bar Sports v Magic Lantern (10.30am).

**Premier League Cup semi-final:** Belt Road v Yates Sports.

**Jock Corrigan Memorial Cup quarter-finals:** Rugeley Utd v Chase Spartans; Oly's Bar v Ridware Oak.

**Premier:** Brereton Social Lion v St Matthews.

**Division 1:** Short Heath Poets v The Littleton; Nelson Inn v Cheslyn Hay.

**Division 2:** Victoria v Bridge; Hawkins Inex v Cheslyn Hay Ath; Colliers Arms v The Ascot; Mary Rose v Harrison.

**Division 3:** AFC Railway v Rugeley Rvrs; AFC Winding Wheel v Yew Tree Rvrs; Lea Hall Utd v Crystal Fountain; Royal Exchange v Lamb & Flag; TNT v Freemans; Trafalgar v Hawkins Sports.

**Division Four League Cup Semi Final:** Green Heath v Cannock Social; Wryley Juniors v Hazel Slade.

**Division 4:** Castle v AFC Essington; Woody's v AFC Fern.

**Division Five League Cup Semi Final:** Hen House v Bridgton Social; The Cow v Jubilee.

**Side fight back to net points**

**Rugeley Rangers Lions U9 2 Church Farm U9 4**

CHURCH FARM survived a spirited fightback by Rugeley to take the victory.

They opened the scoring just before half-time through Sam Johnson.

Harry Steele added a second early in the second half, but Rangers enjoyed a first-ever goal for captain William Burns before Jake Poole left the scores level.

Farm scored through Jamie Rock and Steele grabbed his second.

## New cup goes to super Social

## Aero Taxis Cup Final

THE Cannock Chase League kicked off their first of 11 cup finals with new cup sponsors. Aero Taxis have donated a new cup for teams in division four and five.

It was fourth division Cannock Social to be the first name on the cup by beating Jubilee out of division five 2-0. A goal in each half by Huw Lewis separated the teams in front of a splendid crowd of 218. Aero Taxis representatives Phil Dunning and Alan Bayliss presented the cup to captain Ryan Haytree.

## Cannock Chase Cup quarter-final

Premier League Yates Sports needed extra time to knock out Hawkins Inex from division two. Yates added three extra time goals to win 5-2 and aim to win this cup for

## Cannock Chase League

the first time. Tom Green scored four goals and one from Steve James to book a semi final against Brereton Social.

## Ron Terry Cup quarter-final

Third division Royal Exchange knocked out second division Bridge 4-2. Lee Osbourne scored two with one each for Luke Woodyatt and Ryan Roberts and now face Winding Wheel in the semis.

## Brereton Town Cup semi-final

First division AFC Jubilee hope to go one better than last season and win the Brereton Town Cup. Losing finalists last season Jubilee return after knocking out Premier League Brereton Town 2-1. Ryan Tim-

mings scored, Brereton levelled late but Mikey Barton scored a last minute winner.

## Premier League

St Matthews won only their second game of the season, beating Belt Road 2-1. Ollie Steel opened and Paul Harvey snatched the three points in their relegation fight. Rugeley Utd beat Brereton Social 2-0 with goals for Reece Baker and Ash Andrews.

## Division Two Cup semi-finals

With just 20 minutes to go Harrisonswere leading 4-1 only for Academy to score five goals and book their place in the final. Dan Lomas scored four, Ben Farrell and Keegan Mullen added goals amongst jubilant scenes. Victoria Athletic came from a goal down to knock out Colliers Arms 3-1. Jamie Wernall and two from Arron Brown.

## Winding's goals glut after Andy goes nap

## Chase League

## Division Three Cup quarter-final

WINDING WHEEL easily reached the semi's by thrashing Railway 8-1.

Andy McMath scored five with two goals for Niall Foy and one from Dan Hughes.

Goals in each half from Ryan Coney helped TNT to three points against Rugeley Rangers.

Freemans, top, and second-placed Trafalgar drew 3-3. Lamb and Flag beat Yew Tree 6-0. Eddie Instone scored a hat-trick, Ash Dodd bagged two and there was one from Adam Dunning.

Hawkins Sports thrashed Lea Hall Utd 13-1. Cannock & Rugeley beat Crystal Fountain 3-2.

## Division Four

Wryley Juniors beat Woody's 2-0 with goals from Tom Kneller and Matty Moseley. Castle beat their local rivals Hope & Anchor 4-0 with Nick Harvey, Daz Brookes, Kurt Dewhurst and Reece Joyce scoring.

AFC Fern drew 3-3 with Cannock Social.

Leaders Green Heath beat Brinsford 6-2 with a hat-trick for Aaron Evans, two for Daz Lowley and one from Stu Evans.

## Division Five Cup quarter-final

Jubilee ended the weekend with a win by knocking out Pied Piper 3-2 after extra time.

Two down at half time, Chris Evans' two goals took it to extra time and up popped Aaron Parsons to snatch the win and face The Cow in the semi final.

Bridgton Social bagged another three points towards the title by beating Hen House 3-1. Paul Woolley, Lee Llewellyn and Nick Hodgkiss scored in this dress rehearsal for their cup semi final.

White Hart came from one down to beat Athletic Bridge 4-1.

Jake West scored two with further goals from Dan Bowen and James Farrol.

■ This Sunday is the Division Two Cup Final, CK Academy v Victoria Athletic, kick off is 2.00pm at Great Wryley FC.

**Manager of the month**

Premier League: David Yates and Nigel Lyndsey (Rugeley Utd); Division One: Brendon Gore and Simon Davies (Bar Sports); Division Two: Jonathan Tilly (CK Academy); Division Three: Nigel Hayward (Freemans); Division Four: Chris Lloyd and John Watson (Cannock Social); Division Five: Mike Barham (Jubilee).

**Referee of the month**, John Wells.

## End-to-end game gets right result for Rugeley

**Bloxwich 26 Rugeley 29**

RUGELEY were in a fast-paced end-to-end game of rugby on their trip to Bloxwich, opening the scoring with a try by Mitch Everall within the first five minutes.

Bloxwich responded with a counter-attack and a resulting try. With Rugeley's Adam Grocott missing his conversion and Bloxwich scoring theirs, the score stood 7-5 to the home side after 10 minutes' play in this Midlands Five West (North) match.

Rugeley were putting together some impressive set play.

In addition, with good communication between them, they were able to put together a series of moves.

This allowed Ash Rowley-Johnson to push forwards and score an impressive try right under the posts.

With the Grocott conversion Rugeley were 12-7 leaders after 22 minutes.

**Determined**

Bloxwich were determined to take the game right back to the visiting team and put Rugeley under extreme pressure.

It resulted in a Bloxwich try to bring the score level at 12-12 with only seconds to go in the first period.

The second half started similar to the first, with both sides pushing each other end to end.

Bloxwich seemed to be the stronger at this point and their strong scrumming began to push the Rugeley pack.

Once again Bloxwich took the game right to the heart

## Rugby union

of Rugeley's game when they were able to break clear of the visitors.

This resulted in a converted try for Bloxwich right underneath the noses of the Rugeley pack.

It gave them a seven-point lead at the halfway point of the second period.

However, the try seemed to jolt Rugeley into life as they responded well.

Scrum-half Jake Graham took full control of the Rugeley side with the visitors putting together an impressive run of play.

All the Rugeley players listened to Graham and their defence appeared to be impregnable.

This frustrated the home team to distraction before Steve Kelly popped up to score the first of his two tries of the afternoon for Rugeley.

Despite a resurgence from the Bloxwich team, a try by Rugeley's Jordan Wood proved decisive as Rugeley sealed an impressive victory.

Coach's man of the match was Steve Kelly for his outstanding commitment to the afternoon's game.

## Underdogs go out in semi-final of Colts Cup

## Burntwood Colts 6 Burton Colts 10

BURNTWOOD went into this Staffs Colts Cup semi-final as underdogs against a Burton side which just lost to Nuneaton in the Leicestershire U19s Cup final earlier in the week.

Burton went five points up in the third minute as forwards recycled well to send a prop forward over.

It cost them as the inside centre had leg injury and had to be replaced.

After defending for the first quarter two touchdowns from penalty awards by Aza Dune't gave Burntwood a first attacking threat on 23 minutes.

They won a five-metre line-out but the ball was knocked on. They stole possession at the scrum but another handling error let the visitors to half clear.

Full back Rob Jones fielded and broke to send Elliott Tomlinson on charge. Burton infringed and Dune't kicked the penalty to turn the tide.

Craig Heath made a 20 metre run before offloading for what looked like a good try but the final pass was adjudged forward. Another good kick to touch by Dune't after 8 minutes of the second period saw possession won at the lineout and, with forwards driving on, a side entry let Burton clear.



Burntwood Colts' Matt Ford attempts to break a tackle in the narrow loss to Burton

Another penalty took Burton into the home 22 and led to their second try 13 minutes in. More Burton penalties put Burntwood back in their own half but a good burst by Matt Ford took play up to halfway.

A penalty on the visitors' 10 metre line saw Dune't's kick just dip below

the bar and then he landed his second penalty goal with 5 minutes left.

Burntwood's last chance went after Dune't kicked a penalty to touch 25 metres out. Burton forced the ball into touch from the lineout to end it. Burntwood host the Staffs Colts Cup and Plate Finals on Sunday, 28th April.

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## Winning bouts for Wyrley's two lads

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD Oliver Cooper and Ryan Mansell kept Great Wyrley ABC's unbeaten run of 2013 going with hard-fought victories over Birmingham ABC opposition.

Cooper, boxing with a cold, faced stern opposition in Small Heath ABC's Asil Masud but kept his boxing together superbly to take a majority decision.

Cooper's jab was the key and he used it to great effect in the first round, keeping his stocky opponent at bay and moving before Masud could reply.

Masud got more into it in the second round, drawing Cooper into a brawl and landing one booming right hand which caught the Great Wyrley lad square on and rocked his head.

### Counters

But Cooper quickly moved away to prevent a follow-up before getting back to his boxing in the last round, making Masud miss and making him pay with sharp counters to take a points victory. The two meet again on April 26 in Digbeth.

Ryan Mansell, 20, continues to improve. He showed composure against Kristian Kolodziejczak of host club St Francis ABC to punch out a majority points verdict.

Mansell, in his second bout in a week, started slowly and Kolodziejczak jumped in and had him under pressure for the first minute. But 'Rambo' rolled with the punches and replied with sharp jabs. In the second round he drove his heavier opponent back with sharp one-twoes that had the Pole bleeding heavily from the nose.

Sent out by his corner to head the "best last round of his life", Mansell tore into his opponent and drove him back with punches from all angles. Kolodziejczak did get through with two decent right uppercuts, but Mansell walked through them and landed hard hooks to head and body to take the verdict.

## Lichfield tune up with victory

**Lichfield 49 Ludlow 14**  
LICHFIELD firsts tuned up for vital clashes against the league's top two, Worcester and Old Halesonians, with a comfortable victory. Greg Massey and Will Cotterhill shared four tries in the first 40 minutes as Lichfield wrapped up an early bonus point.



Rendall Munroe presents Liam Simkiss with his winner's trophy

# Simkiss makes his point

LIAM SIMKISS gave newly-formed Challenger ABC of Cannock a superb win in their debut season with an 'away win' at Leicester.

He took a well-deserved points victory at Aylestone Leisure Centre against Christian Kasongo of Braunstone ABC on Saturday.

Kasongo had an excellent record of seven wins from 10 fights going into the bout, while 16-year-old Simkiss was unbeaten in three fights but making his first appearance for 18 months.

However, there appeared to be few signs of ring-rust as Simkiss,

### Boxing

taking centre ring and boxing behind a tight guard, picked off the powerful Kasongo with eye-catching punches to both head and body. In the second round, one excellent right hand to the body appeared to stop Kasongo in his tracks.

Coming out for the third and final round Kasongo, backed by his home crowd, tried hard to rally but Simkiss retained his composure and by the close had left Kasongo bleeding from the nose. Former British and European

super-bantamweight champion Rendall Munroe was on hand to present Simkiss with his winner's Trophy to top a memorable night for the teenager.

Challenger ABC coaches Paul Fellows and John Simkiss, Liam's father, were delighted with his performance. Fellows said: "This was a step up in class for Liam, but one that we felt he was ready for and more importantly needed."

"Despite being out of the ring for 18 months he has had excellent sparring and passed the test with flying colours. Liam is a credit to the club."

# Roberts is rampant as Masters go to the final

### Cannock Masters 3 Bourneville Masters 1

**CANNOCK have gone one better than last season in making it through to the national finals of the England Hockey Masters Cup.**

Last year they missed out when beaten by eventual winners Reading in the semi-finals. This season Cannock turned the tables on Reading and knocked them out in the quarters.

On a bright Sunday morning and with a good crowd in support, Cannock set about their job against Bourneville with patience and had most of the early play. Bourneville's plan, knowing that Cannock had a wealth of international quality in their team, involved loading their D with defenders and trying to catch Cannock on the break.

The tactic worked perfectly as the visitors broke to chalk up the first goal.

Cannock continued to dominate but struggled to break down the many lines of defence. Eventually the home side were awarded a penalty corner.

After the initial strike the ball rebounded off the Bourneville keeper into the path of striker Chris Mayer. He launched a half-volley into the roof of the net but didn't see it find the target as he was struck in the eye by a defender's stick.

Bourneville stuck to their task in the second half and continued to keep men behind the ball.

But a break down the right by Cannock found Chris Roberts with a gap in the D to get a shot away from a tight angle. He powered the ball into the top far corner of the net.

Roberts sealed the win with a clinical shot to claim his second goal and Cannock's third.

They now play last year's defeated finalists Robinsons from Bristol, in the national final at Cannock on Sunday, April 21.

### Hockey

#### Cannock 6 Stourport 0

League champions Cannock thirds took on already-relegated Stourport at Chase Park and maintained their 100 per cent record.

Cannock got their scoring started with a goal from Tom Widdowson. This was followed by one from captain Greg Bloomer and a third from Chris Darnley.

The second half saw goals from Jeevan Dhandia and Ed Martin put Cannock clear.

Defender Andy Orford, the only squad member not to score this season, was relieved of his defensive duties and grabbed the sixth goal.

#### Cannock 6 Stafford 2

Cannock fourths, like the thirds, were already champions and defending a 100 per cent record.

Stand-in captain Karl Owen led the way with a fine drive from a short corner.

This was followed by two goals from Johnny Matchin. A lapse in concentration let Stafford pull one back before half time.

The second half saw a similar pattern with Raff Moscatiello finding the net and Matchin getting his third and fourth goals. Stafford took a consolation but Cannock march on and will play in MRHA North West Division One next season.

#### Cannock Futures 5 Burton 3

Captain Rob Davies drafted in three Badgers players - Dominic Hoare, Jack Rolfe and Callum Warren - for experience of men's league hockey.

The Futures, looking to avenge their 6-3 defeat at Burton, took the lead through Alex Kingston within two minutes. Kingston added a second when fed in the D by Gareth Terrett.

Burton cut the deficit before Ben Hampton raced into the D and made it 3-1. There was time for Terrett to get a fourth before the break. Burton replied again but a second Terrett goal again gave Cannock a three-goal cushion before Burton rounded off the scoring.



Chris Roberts seals the Masters victory as he strikes to make it 3-1 to Cannock



Tom Widdowson on the ball for Cannock thirds in their big victory against Stourport

## Hayes hold on to move away from drop zone

### Boldmere St Michael's 1 Heath Hayes 2

HEATH HAYES produced a workmanlike performance to claim three precious points as they attempt to dodge the drop from the Midland Alliance.

It took 15 minutes on Saturday before either side had a worthwhile effort on goal with the visitors twice going close. Chris Deakin had a volley brilliantly saved by keeper Lewis Fenney while a good effort on the turn from Lee Smith rolled wide.

Hayes went in front on 27 minutes when Danny Scragg turned the ball home from a goalmouth scramble.

Five minutes later, Lee Smith continued his fine recent scoring run when he robbed Liam Morrall on halfway and ran through to plant the ball wide of Fenney's despairing dive.

Within moments of the start of the second half, Mikes reduced the lead. Simeone Maye was given too much room on the right flank, the defence failed to clear his cross cleanly and Kirk Smith fired home.

The visitors then had to survive a nervy 15-minute spell as both Stuart Capaldi and Michael Woolman shot wide from good positions.

## Victorious Lakeside impress

### Lakeside U9 4 Penkridge Juniors U9 1

LAKESIDE overcame another tricky hurdle with good passing football.

Jude Hill, Miles Mantle, Jensen Depascalis and Andrzej Jerome were the scorers, but it was the team ethos that impressed.

Keeper Harrison Castree kept out a long-range effort to keep Lakeside in front early on.

### Lakeside U9 3 Eccleshall Eagles Platinum U9 0

Reiss Walters capitalised on a solid platform provided by the rest of the side to bag a hat-trick.

Kian Gilmour was one of many outstanding players and Harrison Castree made a fine save on his way to a clean sheet while Jake Cartwright and Harvey Reed dominated.

Lakeside need just one more strike to reach 100 league goals in their first ever competitive season.

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## Push for play-offs is getting stronger

**Chasetown 5 Carlton Town 0**  
CHASETOWN maintained their Evo-Stik Division One South play-off push with an emphatic win over Carlton Town. Saturday's success was the Scholars' 11th win in 14 games and they took the lead in the 20th minute, writes Paul Mullins.

Richard Teesdale played a pass into the feet of Theo Robinson and he got a cross into the danger area which fell to leading goalscorer Nick Wellecome.

Wellecome took a touch to wrong-foot the defender and create some space before smashing the ball beyond Martin Kearney.

In-form frontman Paul Sullivan carved open the Nottinghamshire side's defence and Kearney could only stand and watch as the Chasetown man's effort rattled the crossbar.

The Scholars started the second half in the ascendancy. Eventually, Sullivan beat the offside trap and, with a great chance to score, unsilently set up unmarked Wellecome, who overhit the ball.

The breakthrough second goal came in the 64th minute. Sullivan outwitted the Carlton shot-stopper with a composed finish inside the right-hand post.

Chasetown's best goal of the game came when Andy Westwood drove a low shot into the far corner.

In the last minute, Danny Bragoli smashed a quick free-kick goalwards, captain Richard Teesdale bore down on goal and diverted the ball via a deft header, totally wrong-footing Kearney.

There was still time for Chasetown to further boost their goal difference when substitute Gary Hay burst into the penalty area only to be tripped by Grant Brindley. Brown assumed his customary responsibility and thundered an unstoppable penalty with the very last kick of the game.

## Pirate clash postponed

WOLVES' Elite League match at title favourites Poole last night (Wednesday) was postponed due to a water-logged track.

Wolves had been hoping to follow up Monday's one-point home win against the Pirates with another good performance. But the weather intervened and the match is now booked for Wednesday, April 17.

## Pics beat Scholars to cup final

RUSHALL OLYMPIC will take on Hednesford in the final of the Staffordshire Senior Cup final at Vale Park on April 24 after brushing Chasetown aside.

The Pics have won the nine meetings between the sides and the last six at the Scholars Ground. And they created the two best early chances, writes Paul Mullins.

First Ryan Price was forced into a low save and then Rushall thought they had scored, only to see the ball cleared off the line and the rebound kept out by the former Pics keeper.

But Rushall did take the lead in the 33rd minute. Chasetown's Jack Farmer and

### Chasetown 1 Rushall 3

Price converged on the ball, Farmer tried to send a header back to his keeper but Ahmed Obeng nipped in to send the ball beyond Price into the net.

The home side were never out of the tie and levelled in first-half stoppage time.

Nick Wellecome crossed to the far post where Simon Brown teed up Theo Robinson with a header.

The ball fell into the path of Wellecome who fired into Chris Gemmell's bottom left-hand corner.

Theo Robinson was a whisker away from giving Chasetown the lead early in the second half from close range, only to see his effort come back off the upright.

Rushall regained the lead in the 75th minute. Pics substitute Dave Walker slipped the ball home from close range.

It was game over five minutes later when Obeng drilled home the ball from a tight angle.

Craig Harris' men threw everything they had at Rushall in the last 10 minutes but the goals would not come and it's Rushall who march forward to the Vale Park date with the Pitmen.

## Revival is halted by late goals

**Ellesmere Rangers 2 Heath Hayes 0**

HAYES' mini-revival came to an abrupt end with what could prove to be a very costly defeat by fellow Midland Alliance strugglers Ellesmere.

Injuries and work commitments forced Hayes to go into Tuesday's game without six first-team regulars and their problems became more acute when they lost their most influential player, Lee Smith, with an ankle injury after 17 minutes.

With so much at stake no-one had the confidence to stamp their authority on the game. The visitors had the better of the first half with Tom Green forcing a good save from home keeper Dave McGuire but later missing his kick when well placed.

The second half opened with Chad Degville-Cross lobbing the keeper only for the ball to roll wide. Hayes then suffered another blow when Danny Scragg had to leave the field injured.

The home side made a breakthrough when George Durrell pumped a cross into the box which keeper Adam Lane failed to hold and Steve O'Reilly hammered home. Deep in injury time Josh Brown sealed victory.

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# KEYS CROWD VITAL IN RACE TO THE TOP

**HEDNESFORD want to raise the roof as the Evo-Stik Northern Premier title race cranks up another notch this weekend.**

The Pitmen, buoyed by a handsome 3-0 win over Blyth Spartans on Tuesday night, host Whitby Town on Saturday with the gap to leaders North Ferriby United down to just two points.

Five matches remain - and Hednesford Town Supporters Association joint chairman, Scott Smith, has urged members to take a friend to Saturday's fixture.

He believes a bumper attendance can only help the players as they chase down what could be a first league title since 1995.

Newly crowned Evo-Stik Northern Premier Player of the Year, Elliott Durrell, will be looking to notch his 30th goal of a prolific season and Smith believes that new visitors to Keys Park will be impressed by the fare served up by a team gunning for their 13th home league win of the season.

### Push

"We really have had a very successful season on all fronts and need just one final push from the players and supporters to cap what could be a famous end to 2012/13," he said.

"Elliott has been superb for us this year but there have been numerous quality displays by players throughout the squad.

"I'm sure any new supporters, or old fans for that matter, will be impressed by the team."

Admission prices for Saturday's must-win game are: £10 adults, £6 concessions (main Stand) and £9 adults, £5 concessions (terraces).

Families are encouraged to take advantage of the 'adult and child for a tenner' offer.

### Hednesford Town

**Hednesford Town 3 Blyth Spartans 0**

Hednesford Town clinched a vital win - and were set on their way by a goal of the season contender after just three minutes by Neil Harvey.

The clash was the Keys Park outfit's final game in hand on title rivals North Ferriby and, once Harvey had rounded two Spartans defenders and chipped keeper Mark Cook, Hednesford always looked likely victors.

It was a strong start by Rob Smith's team as the lively Michael Lennon and Harvey pulled the away team all around the pitch in the opening 20 minutes.

The second goal came after the break as Spartans fought back but Kris Taylor calmed the nerves with a deflected left-footed free-kick on 52 minutes.

Dave MacPherson's half-volley from distance was narrowly deflected over before Elliott Durrell's free-kick was spilled by Cook into the path of Lennon who scored on 63 minutes.

Daniel Maguire lobbed over Crane and over the cross bar when clean through to threaten a consolation goal for the visitor.



Not this time - Michael Lennon's shot is deflected away for a corner in Hednesford's win over Blyth Spartans

## Pitmen finish just short of the winning post

### Marine 0 Hednesford Town 0

THE crossbar and Marine goalkeeper Ryan McMahon prevented Hednesford from taking a vital Evo-Stik Northern Premier victory.

Michael Lennon again impressed from the bench and the striker almost grabbed a winner when Darren Campion's left-foot shot was blocked and McMahon got a hand down low to block his attempt on 82 minutes.

Marine struggled to clear the ball and 30 seconds later Kris Taylor measured

a wonderful shot which sailed over McMahon only to strike the crossbar.

The Pitmen had started the game with real intent as Jamey Osborne powered in a shot which was beaten over the bar by McMahon. Elliott Durrell then fired a free-kick over and a shot just wide. Marine's marquee signing Lee Trundle was kept quiet by the solid defence of Ben Bailey, Fran-

cino Francis and Sam Barnes and it was the former Swansea striker's partner in attack, Will Jones, who looked the more threatening in a first half.

While the Grand National was run just a couple of miles away, Hednesford looked the more likely to see the winning post but were unfortunate that the referee had to stop the game for a head injury to players from both sides just as John Disney looked certain to latch onto a Taylor cross.

## Two boxers for championships

GREAT WYRLEY ABC have two boxers in the Junior ABA championships which start this weekend.

Sixteen-year-old Jamie Mansell and Reece Roberts, 17, make their debut as the event gets under way on Saturday in Donnington, Telford.

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